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HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL

Thos. Dillon Injured at Rock Ledge Saturday Died Tuesday.

BADLY BRUISED BY LARGE STONE

While Attempting to Start a Car on Kane's Railroad the Unfortunate Man Met With Fatal Injuries.

Thos. Dillon, an employe of Elisha K. Kane, met with injuries Saturday last at Rock Ledge which culminated fatally Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

A car had broken loose near the spot where Dillon was working. A fellow workman shouted to him to start another car which stood on the track and if possible prevent a collision. Dillon jumped on the car and attempted to loosen the brakes, but the wheels were blocked and the car did not move. When the collision occurred Dillon jumped to the other car and the shock drove a heavy stone forward, pinning him against the side of the car and severely bruising his legs and stomach. No bones were broken and for a time the seriousness extent of his injuries were not realized. He was taken to the camp a short distance from the borough limits and several doctors summoned. Dillon's death was caused by peritonitis.

Thos. Dillon was about 23 years old. His home was in Waverly, N. Y., where the remains were taken yesterday. His father, Martin Dillon, three sisters and two brothers survive him.

CHESTER K. SARTWELL.

A Pioneer Settler of Smethport Dies in Olean.

Chester King Sartwell died Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Olean House, Olean, where he had resided with his son, Henry S. Sartwell for a number of years. He was 78 years and 5 days old. His death was caused by a series of paralytic strokes, the first of which occurred about three weeks ago.

The subject of this sketch was born in this borough May 12, 1824, where he always resided until about five years ago when he went to Olean to live with his son, Henry. He was of Republican belief and in 1875 he was elected prothonotary of this county, which office he most creditably filled for the three succeeding years. Previous to this he was for many years engaged in the mercantile business in this place and was postmaster of this borough for several years. He was widely known throughout this section and counted his friends in hosts.

In 1845 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Chapin, the fruits of this union being five children, three of whom survive, namely: Henry S. Sartwell of Olean, Mrs. Eugene Quackenbush of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mary E. Sartwell of Bradford, who with the deceased's two brothers, George W. and Roswell Sartwell, deeply mourn his demise. His wife preceded him into the great beyond about ten years.

A prayer service was held in the parlors of the Olean House Monday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Ashton and the remains were brought to Smethport on the Pennsylvania railroad on the morning train. They were taken to Rose Hill cemetery, followed by a large number of relatives and friends, where Rev. J. Heber McCandless held services and the remains were laid at rest in the family plot.

Death of J. C. Welch.

J. C. Welch, one of Eldred's most popular and public spirited citizens, died at his home there at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, a victim of pneumonia, after a week's illness. He was aged 43 years. Deceased was prominently identified with the C. M. B. A., having been grand treasurer of the Pennsylvania organization for a number of years, and having filled other offices of trust with credit to himself and benefit to the order. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Welch was in Bradford about a week ago and on his return to Eldred took to his bed and there remained till the end came. His sudden death was a shock to his many friends and the bereaved family have much sympathy in their loss.—Bradford Era, Wednesday.

The funeral services were held at Eldred this morning at 10 o'clock. Delegations from the Knights of Columbus and C. M. B. A. of Bradford were in attendance. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. George McCarty of this place.

Judge Morrison is Correct.

Hon. T. A. Morrison of the McKean Bench, recently sat in the Clearfield court and is thus spoken of by the Monitor:

"Referring to the West Clearfield case in court this week, where the principals were both under 15 years of age Judge Morrison said that where he was raised, beechwood sprouts were abundant and a judicious use of them was better than court trials."

S. H. S. Wins Another.

The Smethport High School base ball team defeated the Mt. Jewett High School team on the Nelson street grounds last Thursday afternoon in a hotly contested game by a score of 5 to 8.

Mt. Jewett went to bat first. Little Workheiser received a base on balls and managed to score before the side was retired, and this was the only score made till the fifth inning when a hit by McCoy and two sacrifices by Runer and Denning made the score a tie.

In the sixth Mt. Jewett was retired in one, two, three order, and Purtle scored for the home team through an error of the short stop and stealing second, third and home, giving Smethport the lead by one at the end of this inning.

Mt. Jewett made two runs in the seventh on a hit by Campbell, an error each for Runer and Rulon followed by a clean single by Benson. Here is where our boys demonstrated that they know something about real ball playing by scoring on a base on balls, one error and two hits. This good work they kept up up to the eighth inning by retiring Mt. Jewett without a run although one man hit safely and another was hit. In their part of the sixth inning our boys secured three runs by taking advantage of the errors made by the boys from the mountain. Smethport got off in the ninth and three errors in quick succession gave Mt. Jewett two more runs.

SMETHPORT H. S.	A B	R	H	PO	A	E
Bates, [illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Masser, [illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	[illegible]
Purtle, 3b	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mayo, lf	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eckert, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	0
Morrison, [illegible]	4	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
McCoy, c	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	0
Runer, 2b	4	[illegible]	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	3
Denning, p	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1
	[illegible]	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MT JEWETT H S	A B	R	H	PO	A	E
Workheiser, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Davis, rf	5	0	[illegible]	0	0	0
Dewey, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Campbell, [illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	0	[illegible]
Johnson, 1st	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	0	1
Oakes, [illegible]	4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Cleveland, c	4	0	2	9	[illegible]	1
Utt, ss	4	1	0	1	2	1
Benson, p	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	0
	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Score by innings:

Mt. Jewett	1	0	0	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2	0	2	—5
Smethport	0	0	0	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	—8

Summary:
Struck out—by Benson [illegible], by Denning [illegible]
Bases on balls—off Benson [illegible], off Denning [illegible]
Hit by pitcher—Morrison, [illegible]
Umpire—Young

Chemical Factory Nuisance.

A Coryville correspondent enters the following kick in regard to the refuse from the chemical factory at that place.

When the chemical works located at Coryville we were very well pleased. We are not so tickled now. The waste from the works has been turned into the cove which runs—or rather stands back of a majority of the houses in Coryville. We were accustomed to having strangers turn up their noses at the peculiar odors which haunted the "Old Cove" before we had the chemical works. Those odors, however, were "spicy breezes" compared to those we smell now. They tell us that the stench will kill mosquitoes, and we don't doubt it, for the fish are turning up their toes by the wholesale. There is no doubt the fumes from the chemical works are injurious to vegetation—(see report Penna. Agricultural Department page 178) and if so, they must be detrimental to animal life. The secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. Benjamin Lee of Philadelphia, has been written to by Charles Slack of Eldred and Mr. Howden of Coryville asking for advice and information on the subject, but he does not deign to reply.

Alumni Banquet.

The members of the alumni of the Smethport High School held their annual banquet at the Wright House last Thursday evening. A large number of the members and friends gathered in the parlors immediately after the commencement exercises were over and at 10:30 they entered the dining room where covers were laid for about fifty.

Ample justice was given to the bountiful repast, which the Wright House is famous for serving, and after the coffee Toastmaster Fred D. Gallup announced the toasts as follows: "The Graduating Class," Miss Bertha Jackson; "The Past, Present and Future of Our Association," Thos. H. Morrison; "Our Guests," Clarence Choate; "The Ladies," Prof H. H. Foster; "Our School Days," Joseph McCarty. All responded most nobly and every subject was most creditably handled.

Charged With Larceny.

Robert Stitts and J. Cleming are under $300 bail each for their appearance at court charged with being implicated in the larceny of two razors and a revolver from the room of J. E. Fleming. Fleming roomed at a Water street boarding house and claims that during his absence from the house the articles were taken. Saturday night he was getting shaved at M. J. Norris' barber shop when he made the discovery that the razor the barber was using was his own. It then developed that the razor had been left there by Robt. Stitts, and after hearing the details of the case Fleming caused his arrest. He was taken before Justice Knapp and finally revealed the fact that he received the razor from J. Cleming, who was afterward arrested, and also held to bail.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

It is with regret that we record the death of Senator David C. Broderick of California. He died a victim to the code duello and by the hands of Chief Justice Terry of the same state. He was one of nature's noblemen, having risen from the position of stone cutter to that of United States Senator before he had reached the age of 40.

At the October election 1190 votes were cast, the Republicans electing their candidate for coroner by 9 majority and giving a majority of 18 for the State ticket. The Democrats elected two auditors and their candidate for commissioner. But one commissioner was then elected.

A number of the subscribers of the Citizen living in the vicinity of Smethport have proposed to pay up their subscriptions this fall in some kind of farm produce or wood. As yet none of these promises have been fulfilled and as the winter is fast approaching we thought best to jog the memory of some of the delinquent subscribers before mentioned. Recollect that any kind of grain, vegetables, hay, pork, beef, mutton, butter, lard, tallow, wood or in fact any article of family consumption will be taken in payment for back or advance subscriptions. We hope these few lines will be heeded by those who know they are indebted to us.

Quite a little excitement exists in Warren in regard to the late discovery of large quantities of Seneca oil on Oil Creek, near Titusville, in the southeastern corner of Crawford county. The Mail says: "Two or three companies have been formed in which some of our citizens are interested, with view of boring for the oil. Mr. Boon Mead is one of a company who have made some progress in sinking a shaft. Messrs. A. Tanner, L. F. Watson and M. D. Williams are also engaged in boring for a mine of oily wealth. The calculation is that the oil can be reached at about 50 feet below the surface.

Capt. John Brown, of Kansas notoriety assisted by 17 white men and 5 negroes, has created more excitement than ever the same number of men did before in the same time. The last we heard of old Brown he was doing a paying business on the underground railroad—the branch leading from Missouri to Canada. He next mysteriously turns up at Harpers Ferry, Va., where with his two sons he rented a farm ostensibly for mining and agricultural purposes, but really, as the sequel demonstrates, for a rendezvous where he and his party could with more secrecy carry out their design concocted a few months ago at a fair in Ohio of liberating the slaves of Virginia and Maryland. Last Sunday evening at 9 p. m. the insurgents took Mr. Washington, Mr. Langerfield and some other prisoners, liberated a few slaves immediately about Harper's Ferry and took possession of the United States armory without any resistance, as their secret thus far had been well kept. They kept possession of the armory from Sunday night until Tuesday morning when they were dislodged by a company of marines, when the insurgents were brought out amidst the most intense excitement, many of the militia present trying to get an opportunity to shoot them. There were at this time about 1,000 armed men at the Ferry. Capt. Brown and his son were both shot, the former being severely wounded and the latter killed. The greatest excitement pervaded the whole community and the pro-slavery papers are beginning to ring the changes on the affair, attaching to it the importance of a second Solferino and severely reflecting upon those who do not in the least sympathize with such a movement. John Brown was one of the severest sufferers by the war which was waged by the government upon the free people of Kansas. His wrongs have been told and the people know their extent. Naturally a kind-hearted, impulsive and brave man he has been driven by a series of outrages, which only nigger-drivers could perpetrate, to be what his conduct at Harper's Ferry tells the world he is, a monomaniac—an unaccountable and unfortunate man. The idea of liberating the slaves of Maryland and Virginia with 17 white men and 5 negroes could not be conceived by a sane mind. About 15 of the insurgents and 5 of the militia were killed and a number severely wounded in the affray. [Later Capt. Brown was tried, found guilty and sentenced "to be hung in public on Friday, Dec. 2nd." He was not granted time to recover from his wounds, but was carried daily to court on a cot.]

For President in 1860, Gen. Simon Cameron, subject to the decision of the national convention.

Flora Temple is the conceded queen of the trotting turf and she is justly entitled to the rank. Her crowning effort was in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Saturday, Oct. 15, when she trotted a mile in two minutes and nineteen and one-half seconds. That beats the world sure.

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Where Instinct Saves.

The superiority of instinct over reason in certain crises has been strikingly displayed in the case of the calamities in the islands of Martinique and St. Vincent, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. It is related by survivors from the scene of the devastated islands that the birds, beasts and reptiles fled from the neighborhood of the craters several days before the cataclysm came. This phenomenon, while noticed at the time, did not attract any special attention. It had no message at all for the people in the vicinity of the danger points before the outburst. Some of the survivors recall the warning now with a melancholy interest.

Science, too, showed itself to be blind in contrast with this prescience of the birds and beasts. A commission of savants appointed by the authorities of that locality made an examination of Mount Pelee shortly before the explosion and although there were signs which everybody can now see portended the coming eruption, they declared that there was no danger. The governor of the island immediately issued a proclamation to this effect, and the signs which the kindling volcano gave—fires on the mountain [illegible] the face of the sky at night [illegible]. The Scientists and the [illegible] the courage [illegible] of their [illegible], and remained on the ground and perished when the outburst came. With them, and lulled into a false sense of security by their words and acts, were the bulk of the people of the island, who were also destroyed in the tempest of fire.

Other cataclysms of this sort tell a similar story. Science has hitherto been of little service in the way of foretelling earthquakes or volcanoes. And, of course, science is powerless as a means of prevention. The people of Pompeii, like those of Martinique and St. Vincent, were going about their usual vocations, unsuspicious of peril until destruction came, although the portents were plain to the birds and beasts. Macauley tells the story in an effective way of how, when "Vesuvius groaned with wrath suppressed," the eagles, foxes, goats and other members of the brute creation fled to places of safety, while the higher order of beings remained, as at the islands in the Caribbean, until the crash and blaze of doom swept them away.

Man only mocks the peril. Man alone
Defies the sulphurous flame, the warning groan;
While instinct, humbler guardian, wakes and saves,
Proud reason sleeps, nor knows the doom it braves.

In Regard to Rural Free Delivery.

To-morrow, May 23rd, W. W. Sawyer, Special Agent and Examiner of the the Rural Free Delivery Service, will be in Smethport prepared to examine applicants for the position of carriers over two proposed routes of which this borough will be the distributing station. One of the routes under consideration is from Smethport to Farmers Valley, up Cole creek to first crossing, to Coryville, to Kent Hollow, down Reed Hollow and thence back on the east side of Potato creek to East Smethport. The other section liable to be benefited by this innovation is the Potato creek valley between Smethport and Norwich, the carrier being required to go up one side and down the opposite side of the stream. If brought to a successful issue this service will be of inestimable value to the residents of these thickly settled farming communities. All who are interested in the proposed delivery should make it a point to be present in Smethport during Mr. Sawyer's sojourn and do all in their power to bring the matter to a satisfactory arrangement. Applicants for the positions of carriers should be on hand prepared to undergo examination for their fitness to the positions. Many farmers and other citizens of this vicinity who have been active in their endeavors to secure free delivery are quite sure that their efforts have been successful and that the routes above mentioned will be established.

A Woman Fatally Burned.

Tuesday night, at Roulette, occurred a most appalling accident which resulted in the death of Mrs. W. A. Ostrander, aged about 45 years. Mr. Ostrander was employed at Shingle House and his wife was alone, during the night she was taken sick and arose from her bed and struck a match, a fearful explosion followed and her clothing was at once a mass of flames. She started across the garden to a neighbors and was obliged to climb over a fence and piece of the burned flesh was found upon the boards.

Mrs. Ostrander lived about fourteen hours, during which time she suffered untold agony. She was an honest, hard working woman and her terrible death has cast a gloom over the community. The house and contents was totally destroyed.—Port Allegany Argus.

Mrs. Donohue, Bradford will be at the Shook House Wednesday, May 28, with a full line of Hair Switches and Racine Feet for one day only. Ladies cordially invited to call.

Lest We Forget.

I am in the lumber business from A. to Z. J. C. HAMLIN.

PORT ALLEGANY BOY BURGLARS

Charged With Breaking Into a Store the First of the Week

ARE NOW CONFINED IN JAIL

Five Young Boys, Sons of Respectable Parents, Brought to the County Seat Last Night.

Frank Gott, Clair Friedly, Ray Chandler, Elmer St. Clair and Arthur Painter, Port Allegany boys ranging in age from 13 to 15 years were brought to Smethport last night by a constable and lodged in the women's wing of the county jail.

The boys are charged with breaking into the store of Deffey & Rice at Port Allegany Monday and Tuesday nights and stealing goods therefrom.

The boys, who are all from respectable families, were seen this morning and although they seem to realize the serious consequences liable to befall them as a result of this sort of mischief talked freely about the occurrence. It appears from their own stories that the store was first entered early Monday morning by Painter, St. Clair and Gott and some cigars and things "as they expressed it" were taken. Friedly and St. Clair made their pilgrimage some time Tuesday evening. They secured olives, pickles, cookies, etc.

They are all bright appearing boys and convey the impression that their actions are more the result of love of mischief than any actual criminal tendencies. Owing to their tender age their punishment will probably not be severe. Surprising, and perhaps disappointing, as it may seem to a large number of people, not one of the youngsters confessed allegiance to the dime novel habit.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 19, 1902.

"I am afraid the Republican Senators will die like poor Pat O'Brien," said Senator Hansburgh yesterday when I ask him how the Philippine debate was coming on. "How was that?" I asked. "I'll tell you," replied the Senator. "'Poor Pat's got to hang' said a friend of Pat's to a mutual friend, one evening. 'Shure an' he has' said the first speaker. 'He's been convicted of murther in th' firsht degree. He's got to hang. It's th' law.' 'No, no, man,' replied the friend, 'Ye're behoind th' toimes altogether, they've got a new way o'killin' min now. Shure he'll die by elecution.' And if the Democrats keep on that will be the fate of the Republican Senators," concluded Mr. Hansburgh.

The Democrats still continue to play on their single string and are prolonging the Philippine debate to the last possible moment but there is reason to believe that the vote will come some time this week. What bill will follow the Philippine measure has not yet been definitely settled and Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican steering committee, assured me that he did not know himself when I saw him Saturday. "I get all my inside information from the bright young men who represent the press these days, and, as you have the inside track on that, you probably know more than I do," facetiously remarked the Senator when I tried to "pump" him. There is a rumor abroad that Congress will adjourn without acting upon either the Cuban reciprocity bill or the Nicaraguan Canal bill and as soon as I had heard it I had sought the senior Senator from Iowa. He said he hardly thought Congress would do that but when I asked him to confirm a positive statement which he made to me some weeks ago, that the canal bill would be considered at this session, he refused to do so. Some Republican Senators believe that the canal bill will be considered first and others that the Cuban bill will take precedence.

The passage, by the Senate, on Thursday, of the bill providing for the erection of a union railway station in Washington was a serious disappointment to Senator Hansburgh who had conceived and formulated a substitute which provided for the erection of the new station by the government with a view to renting its use to the railroads. As the measure passed carries a considerable appropriation of public funds the Senator from North Dakota believed the government should retain its ownership and his proposition attracted much favorable comment from the residents of the District of Columbia but so much time and labor had already been spent on the bill which eventually passed, by the Committee on the District of Columbia that the Senator's "municipal ownership" idea was rejected.

Ex-Senator Manderson of Nebraska appeared before Senator Platt's committee this week and offered the first important testimony derogatory to Cuban reciprocity. He claimed, among other things, that there had started a flow of emigration from Iowa and Nebraska to the cheap lands of Manitoba which flow could be effectually stopped by encouragement to the beet sugar industry, but that the passage of the proposed bill would seriously augment that immigration. Mr. H. G. Leavitt, also of Nebraska, testified against the bill which, he claimed, was entirely in the interests of the Sugar Trust. It is probable that if, at a reasonably early date, Senator Platt finds that he has a sufficiently strong following in the Senate to pass a straight Cuban reciprocity bill such a measure will be reported and passed, but until the Senator so decides the bill will remain "in committee."

The entire week in the House has been devoted to the Naval appropriation bill which passed on Saturday but the debate thereon covered a wide latitude. Twice members diverged to discuss the Philippine question and gave evidence that unless the Philippine bill is considered under a drastic rule the discussion will take the same course as it has in the Senate. The Schley question was also resurrected by an amendment offered by Representative Mudd of Maryland providing that the Maclay history should be used in the Academy at Annapolis. Representative Cannon criticised the establishment of so many naval institutions at Newport and asked sarcastically if the duties of the officers assigned to these institutions did not take them there chiefly during the summer season. He said that the great danger of our navy, in his estimation, was the fact that of the 1,700 officers one-third were assigned to shore duty.

It is probable that a caucus will be called for to-morrow or Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the advisability of passing the Fowler banking and currency bill. It is appreciated that it will be impossible to pass the measure in the Senate at this session as the time for so doing is now so limited but Representative Fowler believes that it would be an evidence of good faith for the House to pass it at this session. The bill is most complicated and requires careful study to assimilate its different provisions. Tersely put, it provides for the transfer of the responsibility of maintaining the commercial reserve from the government to the banks of the country and places on the banks the duty of furnishing gold for export. It also provides for an elastic currency and for the retirement of the greenbacks. Mr. Fowler tells me that, in response to the million copies of the report on the bill which he has sent broadcast throughout the country, he has received [illegible] replies commending the measure.

One day last week the President reviewed the annual maneuvers and sham battle of the Washington High School Cadets. Not content, as has been the custom of former Presidents, with viewing the formation from a distance, the President requested that he be permitted to make a close inspection and walked twice the entire length of the regimental line, about 1,200 feet, carefully inspecting the front and then the back of the line. At the conclusion he made a little speech to the Colonel, complimenting him on the appearance of his "men" and the excellence of their performance of the usual tactics. Among the privates in the corps was the small son of Minister Wu, who is learning to be a soldier along American lines.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for ~~the week ending~~ May 17, 1902.

John E. Ackerson, Mr. Elmer Bigelow, Miss Edna Coates, Miss Cola Chapman, Mr. Albert Eddison, L. H. Galpin, A. V. Hill, Mr. Joseph King, Jack Labarr, Mr. Jack Morrison, Manager Opera House 2, John Rosier, Mr. Semple. Foreign: Mr. C. Eundberg.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

J. C. GALLUP,
Postmaster.

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June 1st to September 15th, inclusive, the Nickel Plate will sell special low-rate round trip excursion tickets to points in Colorado, Utah and South Dakota, returning any time to Oct. 31st, 1903. See nearest ticket agent, or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Housekeeper and Girl Wanted.

I want a reliable woman to take charge of my house. None but capable women without children need apply. Also a girl for general housework. Good wages and good home to the right people. Address WM. MCKEOWN,
Mt. Alton, Pa.

Buggies and Carriages For Sale.

I carry a full line of buggies and carriages, rubber and metal tires. The celebrated Waterloo carriage a specialty. Anything special will be got on short notice. E. T. DALY,
Wright House Barn, Smethport, Pa.

New Process

gas ranges—most economical, convenient, durable and reasonable. See my new stock. J. C. Hamlin.

Economize with a Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Hot Plates and Ovens. They are gas savers. Redfield's Hardware.

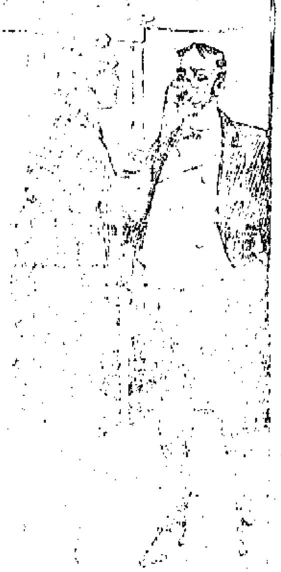
[illegible] ARTIST'S NEED

WILLIS EMERY

D[illegible] on the [illegible] the doc[illegible]

[illegible]

He was a German beyond question, [illegible] intellectual. If one [illegible]. His yellow [illegible] very long, curled [illegible] at the back of his neck. His [illegible] squeezed out in front of



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"[illegible] that he was [illegible] would force [illegible] first [illegible] I wanted [illegible] give her some medicine that would be good for a man who was wasting away. That was all she knew about his malady.

"I explained to her that it was usually necessary for a physician to see his patient for the purpose of making the two guesses of the profession—What's the matter with the person? and How much of a bill will he stand? She showed a proper appreciation of my pleasantry, and we concocted a scheme by which Heinrich was induced to pay me a visit.

"He confessed frankly that he was not feeling his best, but scorned the idea that anything serious was the matter. He was losing weight and he didn't sleep well. He sometimes felt weak, but could always control that feeling by an effort of will. He had headaches that were like a tight hat jammed down on his head, but if he refused to think about them they would go away.

"Obviously nervous exhaustion. The man was organically healthy, and his life was well regulated, so I said, 'There's something on your mind.'

"He looked at me with those gentle, honest blue eyes and shook his head slowly in a sort of wonder. How could he be worried by anything in the midst of so much good fortune? I already knew that he was going to marry Martha. Was not that enough to make any one happy? A child could have seen that the man's love was strong and sincere and that he regarded its success as a heavenly miracle.

"Any one dependent upon him? No one. Debts? Not a penny; since securing his present fine position he had paid all. It was a great happiness.

"He spoke as one for whom the sun of prosperity had dispersed all clouds. 'I was a long time securing recognition,' he said, 'but it has come at last. I am the leader of an orchestra. There are only six of us, but we are all real musicians. We play at the Mount Holly cafe afternoons and evenings.'

"He went on to say that the proprietor of the Mount Holly was perfectly satisfied. The position could be regarded as permanent. He had absolute control of the music, and no one bothered him in the least. The work was much easier than that to which he had been accustomed in the days of his adversity.

"The man was certainly well content, and yet he was just as surely suffering from some severe mental strain. The cause was a mystery. I came to the conclusion that he didn't know what it was himself."

"I should think it might be remorse if I hadn't seen the man," said I, contemplating the gentle, earnest, spiritual countenance of the musician.

"You will find, when I tell you what [illegible]," replied the doctor. "Martha [illegible] in the middle. She [illegible] today. [illegible]. It's the noise."

"What noise?"

"Why, the noise in the cafe. Have you ever [illegible] there?"

I had not done so recently, though the place is [illegible] frequented by some of my acquaintances. It is a restaurant in the park, and in the warm weather there are tables on the veranda beyond it under a great awning that stretches down to some steps where in the afternoon hours gay equipages of [illegible] and [illegible] cabs are all the time discharging or taking on their human freight. It is a laughing, rollicking crowd that gathers at the Mount Holly, but I should not have supposed that its noise could shatter the nerves of a man who had spent ten years of his life amid the [illegible] of fourth rate [illegible].

I was [illegible] to reflect [illegible]. Meanwhile the doctor had a critical eye upon his patient.

"The fellow is going to break down," he said at last. "It will be a pretty, pitiful tragedy, won't it? He'll have to give up the leadership of that little six shooter of an orchestra that he's as proud of as if it played in the opera house. He may kill himself in the struggle to hang on, and if he doesn't he'll go down the road he's climbed with so much labor, and poor Martha will go with him, for, by heaven, if I know anything of human nature, she'll never desert him! I can see her worn with toil and him—well, you know what a man becomes who loses hope [illegible]. But I can't do anything [illegible] like a tonic and [illegible]. I can't stop the noise in the Mount Holly."

"There [illegible] in this [illegible]. 'Your case is [illegible].'"

[illegible]

[illegible] the veranda railing were ornamented.

Presently the leader arose, with his fiddle and bow. He made a fine gesture to his little force and called them to attention. They played an operatic selection fairly well, accurately at least and with considerable intelligence. I watched Heinrich all the time, and I saw his eyes wandering over the assembly. Not a soul was paying the slightest attention to the music except myself. He looked over my head at first, and his glance made a sort of round. It was easy to see that the act, from frequent repetition, had become habitual. Thus always had he scanned the utterly irresponsive audiences of the Mount Holly.

HEINRICH WAS WHOLLY UNDISTURBED.

If there had been no music that evening fully half that assembly would have felt aggrieved. It was to most of them only a noise in the ears, but they had been accustomed to it. The Mount Holly would not have been itself without music, and by the same token some of the habitues would have been uneasy if the din of conversation had been less or the waiters had ceased to rattle the plates. I saw indeed a few of the guests who were really enjoying the music, but they were not doing it in a way that a musician could understand.

Finally Heinrich caught my eye, and I could perceive at once that he was both surprised and pleased. Surely he played at me during the remainder of the piece, and I fancied that his execution sensibly improved.

I had not told my companions about [illegible] proceeded to do so. It is only fair to say that the others at my table had [illegible] the [illegible] of the Mount Holly's guests. But we all [illegible] when Heinrich rose again to [illegible] of his little band. This time it was not with him the customary forlorn hope. He showed the evidences of an [illegible] heart.

They played a serenade of Titl's which has long been dear to me, and I am bound to say that I have seldom heard it so well rendered. Our party had planned to applaud, but we were all so thoroughly pleased that the act had the full flavor of spontaneity. Dozens of people around us joined in the [illegible] clapping, and as most of them had not consciously heard a note they forced a repetition of the piece out of mere curiosity. The manager of the Mount Holly looked out to see what was the matter, and I had a glimpse of him standing in the doorway round eyed with astonishment.

As for Heinrich, he was serenely ecstatic. His eyes shone. He grew two inches in stature, and when he turned after the second rendition of the serenade to thank his subordinates for their aid in winning this triumph I saw

[illegible]

"You gave us [illegible] we had [illegible]," he said. [illegible] stirring, though I told no one. The doctor even goes so far as to say that it was affecting my health, and indeed the artist needs some little encouragement. Is it not so?"

As I was trying to frame a reply he continued:

"But if he does not get it that is his fault. It is because he does not attain the proper standard. I was beginning to lose sight of that truth. I said to myself, 'The conditions are not favorable—the noise and all that.' It is ruinous to get that idea. One can always succeed if he will deserve it.

"I think it was your attentive attitude that inspired us. We played the serenade well. We won applause. We have had none since, but we are perfectly satisfied. When we merit it, we shall get it, and if it takes us ten years we shall work on contentedly.

"Do you know, I was almost afraid on that evening that you were going to applaud the second piece, which we murdered. It had been insufficiently rehearsed. We do it better now. If you had applauded, it would have spoiled all. But, no, you were too good a musician, for of course it was you who led the audience. There is always some critical spirit to do that. I am not always fortunate enough to catch his eye, but he is there. I shall never doubt that.

"Goodby," he added cheerily. "I hope you will soon come to the Mount Holly again."

I lied, saying that I would. But I shall not dare. I might applaud in the wrong place and kill the artistic faith which it was my great good luck to revive in Heinrich's breast.

Relay Remonstrance.

Johnny and Harry had been left at home with their big sister, mother having gone out.

At bedtime they wanted to "stay up for mother," but their sister relentlessly put them to bed. Harry maintained a stolid indifference, but Johnny cried lustily.

Their sister listened at the foot of the stairs, hoping they would soon be good.

At last Johnny stopped, and the listener heard him say: "You cry a bit, Harry. I'm tired."—London Mail.

Library Improvement.

Castleton—I have been making some big improvements in my library.

Clubberly—What have you been doing?

Castleton—Oh, giving away a lot of books.—Detroit Free Press.

To Heaven by Installments.

Willie—Your papa's got only one arm, has he?

Robbie—Yeth.

Willie—Where's the other one?

Robbie—Ith up in heaven.—New York Times.

THE BULLET FROM AFAR.

How Modern War Methods Try the Soldiers' Nerves.

Today a man may die as soon as the enemy's guns, hidden away in the cloud topped mountains seven miles away, begin to talk. And over that seven miles he must walk with caution, with a wide interval between him and his pals on either hand. He must lie down at every short halt and scratch the ground hurriedly with his little spade at every long one, for the great shells are sailing toward him, and he sees by his officer's eye and hears by his comrades that it is considered that he may perish at any moment and that precautions are necessary to preserve him. He sees, moreover, how futile these precautions must be if one of those monsters howling overhead should land as near to him as the last one did to that blasted tree, for instance, with its scorched, dangling limbs and the huge charred fissure in its stout trunk, or as the one before did to the team of mules in the ambulance wagon, now a screaming, struggling jumble of harness and bloody flesh.

All this is dispiriting and appears unnecessary. The country on all sides is as peaceful as his native dale, not a sign of an enemy. Even the great blue hill ahead, on which he is told the enemy's long guns are posted, looks as quiet as the mountain on a Christmas card. Yet for two miles he walks through death, thinking only of it because there is nothing else to think of, and then as twilight falls [illegible] extended line, sees his friends run for their [illegible] between the fall of the shells, [illegible]

[illegible] World.

AN INTERNATIONAL TOWN.

[illegible] Nogales, on the Mexican Border Line.

[illegible]

[illegible] who pay no attention to empty handed passersby, but will stop any carriage or any person who offers to cross with a burden that might contain dutiable material. Occasionally on the Mexican side one sees a Mexican soldier in uniform, but the cuartel near by is too small to hold more than a small detachment, and neither soldiers nor uniformed customs guards are ever in evidence along the border.

The Americans live apart from one another in individual houses of all grades, most of which are very neat and some of which are quite fine and must have been costly. Their streets run up the sides of the mountain glen in which the town is situated. In among their houses are the adobe cabins of the Mexicans, who are their hewers of wood and drawers of water (these terms being literally correct here, for the fuel of the country is knotted and gnarled wood, brought from the hills on donkeys' backs, and the town water won't run up to the higher elevations).

OLD FASHIONED.

What has become of the old fashioned child that "made faces?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who hung his lodge sword in a conspicuous place?

What has become of the old fashioned man who said a handy, industrious man was "full handed?"

What has become of the old fashioned man who wanted to put his enemies where the dogs wouldn't bite them?

What has become of the old fashioned father who took a whip and held heart to heart talks with his son out in the barn?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who gave her children potatoes to make animals with, using toothpicks to make the legs?

What has become of the old fashioned woman who didn't think it proper to appear on the streets with her husband unless she had hold of his arm?—Atchison Globe.

A Martyr.

"She is the most sacrificin' woman fer miles around."

"In what way?"

"Waal, whenever they git up a lawn fete or sumpen like for the church in which the expenses are more'n the proceeds the committed alwus sends her up to acquaint the pastor with the result."—Baltimore Herald.

A True Philosopher.

The greatest thing we ever saw in the way of a philosopher was a one armed man in a manicure establishment who gloated because he got his work done for half price.—Washington Post.

Overreached Himself.

There [illegible] more [illegible] than the country editor, [illegible] who has a well equipped [illegible] a good town, with a fair [illegible] of the [illegible] printing, a good [illegible] and plenty of [illegible]. It is [illegible] that he takes a [illegible] occasionally at washing the [illegible] or [illegible] up the forms or even setting his own editorials in type, but he takes an honest pride in being able to do these things. He is willing to give every man his due, but insists on his own rights and dares to maintain them.

Such an editor was Colonel Blix of Boomtown. A customer whom he knew as a close fisted man came in one day to get a hundred sale bills he had ordered the day before. The editor handed him the bills neatly tied in a package. The customer untied the string, laid the bills on the "imposing stone" and proceeded to count them.

Editor Blix watched the act. When it was concluded, there proved to be six over and above the hundred. Without a word Blix took the six extra bills off the pile, crumpled them in his hand, threw them into the office stove and smilingly bowed his crestfallen patron out.—Youth's Companion.

One of Field's Yarns.

Here is a paragraph which Eugene Field, who enjoyed poking fun at his friends, once printed in his famous column of "Sharps and Flats":

"Dr. William F. Poole, the veteran bibliophile, is now in San Francisco attending the meeting of the National Librarians' Association. While the train bearing the excursionists was en route through Arizona a stop of twenty minutes was made one evening for supper at a [illegible] house, and here Dr. Poole had an exciting experience with a [illegible]

[illegible]

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"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WARTMAN, 5708 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Smethport, Thursday, May 22, 1902

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Pay up your subscription.

—Our garden seeds are all gone.

—Carrie Nation is again in jail at Topeka, Kan. Same old charge.

—The salary of Postmaster J. C. Gallup has been increased from $1600 to $1700.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. are having a mark down sale of dress goods and carpets. See ad.

—The MINER and Redfield's Magazine one year for $1.20 in advance. Send in your subscription now.

—Gus Swanson has been released from jail upon payment of his fine for catching under size trout.

—The Kane police made a raid on open air gambling last Sunday. About 20 participants are on Burgess Ryan's list.

—The postoffice at St. Marys was robbed Tuesday evening and a consignment of about $1,800 in stamps and $500 in money taken.

—The small pox which has been in Olean for some time is practically out. The disease at its worst was of a very mild nature.

—Elmer Ramer has a fine bed of ginseng at his home on Cemetery street. To prevent it spreading at night Elmer keeps it securely locked.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will give a supper at the chapel Friday evening, beginning at 5:30 p. m. The tickets are 25 cents and all are invited.

~~—An unknown but fatal disease has~~ got into the herds of cattle in Potter county. It is some sort of lung disease and thus far veterinary surgeons have been unable to cure the trouble.

—Lost, between Stoll's store at Farmers Valley & Palmer & Dodge's livery, on Friday, a pocketbook containing check and some money. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to this office or James Bray, Farmers Valley.

—Advertising is a necessity, not a luxury. Men have made great fortunes out of articles that were advertised without ever seeing a customer face to face. The advertising did it all. Smart men know the value of advertising.—Kane Courier.

—Stout & Holden's saw mill, located near Davis, was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, entailing a loss of about $7,000, with $6,000 insurance. As only about 500,000 feet of timber remains in that vicinity the mill will not be rebuilt. A portable saw mill will be erected for the purpose of clearing out the remaining timber.—Bradford Era.

Civil court convened at the court house Monday afternoon with Hon. T. A. Morrison on the bench. There were 22 cases on the list, ten of which were either settled or continued. Court will probably adjourn today.

—Let every man who is in favor of doing away with the pollution of our streams lend his aid by becoming a member of the Smethport Fish and Game Club. This club intends to use its best efforts to suppress this nuisance.

—The Windy City correspondent to the Emporium Independent says: "James Sibert is sawing shingles with his threshing machine." Heretofore we had no idea a threshing machine was such a useful article. Maybe it would set type.

—Officer Welch and Constable Ness made a raid on a supposed gambling joint in a barn in this borough last Saturday night. They either struck the place in the wrong time or were mistaken in the place for there was nothing doing when they arrived.

—It is reported that Elisha K. Kane will introduce a profit sharing plan in his business affairs, whereby his employes will be given from 20 to 30 per cent of the net profits of his business. One of the conditions is the total abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

—Miss Esther Dowie, daughter of Alexander Dowie, the "Elijah II," died from the effects of burns about the head, last week. Her father prayed at her bedside all day, but in this case the "Divine Healer" failed to heal. The case is being investigated by the coroner.

—We are in receipt of the first issue of the Kane Evening Courier, edited by W. J. Hines. This new paper is a neat well printed 6 column quarto, full of interesting news, both local and general, it containing the afternoon press dispatches. We welcome Brother Hines into the field and wish him success.

—The poor board recently appointed by Mayor Potter has decided to abolish the salary of the secretary of the board which was formerly $400 a year. The greater part of the work of the secretary will now be done by the various members of the board. They are also considering the advisability of placing the city poor in the county poor house instead of the city infirmary.—Bradford Star.

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Correspondence.

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[illegible] Valley.

Mrs. Wm. [illegible] and children of Clermont passed through our town one day last week. They were enroute for Allegany county.

Mrs. Gertie Dickerson and daughter, Leonie, of Port Allegany will reside in Reed Hollow the coming summer.

Will Grigsby of Port Allegany has been visiting relatives and friends in the Valley for a few days.

Mrs. Kid Otto and Mrs. Allie Irons of Irons Hollow were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Otto.

Mrs. Servis has been spending a few days in Ormsby the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Moss.

Mrs. D. W. Derby and Miss Nellie McGill were shopping in Eldred one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtnett of Colegrove was calling on friends in the Valley Sunday.

Mrs. Russel of Nicholas is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Derby, of this place.

Mrs. Brockham, who has been sick, is much improved at this writing.

Nute Hovey of Rew City has been visiting friends in the Valley.

Mrs. Frank Cory of Coryville was seen on our streets Saturday.

Ned Mullin of Sartwell passed through our town last Saturday.

Joseph Brooder of Sartwell was seen on our streets recently.

Thomas Jackway of Eldred is visiting relatives in our town.

Mrs. Moore of [illegible] is visiting relatives in this place.

[illegible] Spencer was in Smethport last Monday.

ANNIN CREEK.

Miss Lena [illegible] and Ross Mosh[illegible] of this place were united in the bonds of matrimony last Wednesday at the home of the bride. Rev. Burt, a Baptist minister from Hume, N. Y., performed the ceremony. After the wedding was over the newly married couple started for Addison, N. Y. They expect to make their home on Annin Creek for the summer at least. More weddings are looked for in the near future.

Memorial Day will be celebrated on Annin Creek this year. Services will be held in the Baptist church and the soldiers' graves will be decorated in the Annin Creek cemetery.

McCrory Bros. have several [illegible] already [illegible] are preparing more ground at this writing. They expect to raise more corn for their [illegible] than ever before.

Mrs. James Hannon and children of Olean were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hodges, last week.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Strait on May 17.

The heavy freeze has not seemingly hurt the fruit in this vicinity yet.

C. H. Hildreth and wife were visiting at Ladona Friday and Saturday.

Earnest Besse of Duke Center was visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Tubbs of Millport passed through this place Monday.

Miss Hazel Norton of Coryville is visiting in town.

Will Buckley is out again after quite a severe illness.

KANESHOLM.

H. B. Milward gave an entertainment at our church on Friday evening of stereopticon views of the Brownie's trip around the world and other views, and a lecture and songs on the evils of rum and the saloon, where the stuff is sold. He was greeted with a full house and everybody was well pleased.

Rev. Yard started for Franklin Monday morning to attend a ministerial conference to be held at that place by the ministers of his church.

Miss Deloe, our teacher, took the Wednesday morning train for Franklin, where she will attend the wedding of a near friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Artman drove through this place last Wednesday on their way home to Burning Well.

William Stanley is attending to his duties as assistant assessor this week.

E. T. Johnson of Bradford was here last week looking after his oil lease.

Miss Alice Falldine is visiting friends on the Highland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey drove to Kane Wednesday evening.

Fred Johnson drove to Kane Monday evening on business.

P. L. Ross made a business trip to Kane last week.

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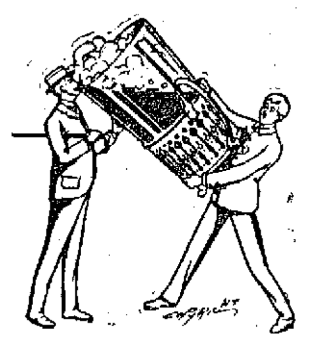

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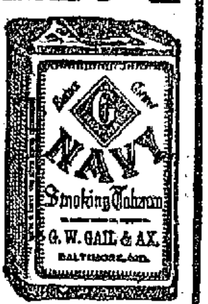

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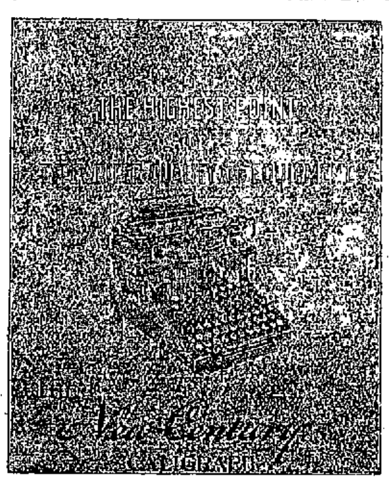

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Editor and Prop'r

Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county subject to the decision of the Democratic party.
W. P. WALSH

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 25, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.
S. R. DRESSER

Bradford, Feb. 7, 1902

Smethport, Thursday, May 22, 1902.

FOR CONGRESS.
S. R. DRESSER.
(Subject to district conference.)

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY
JOHN W. CAMPBELL
J. M. McELROY

FOR SHERIFF.
CHARLES E. MAYS

FOR PROTHONOTARY
SAMUEL E. BELL

FOR TREASURER
H. M. CHOATE

FOR REGISTER
JOHN B. EASTMAN

FOR CLERK OF COURTS
WM. H. MORRISON.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JOHN P. MELVIN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GEORGE GRIFFITHS
JOHN A. PETERSON

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS
P. ... BARTLE.
OSCAR ENGSTROM

CUBA was placed under home rule last Friday.

A terrible tornado passed over ... Texas ... Monday's dispatches say ... killed and ... wounded. The damage will run [illegible].

An explosion ... in the Fraser colliery at Coal Creek, Tenn., caused the death of between 150 and 225 miners. It is said that every man in the mine at the time of the explosion is dead.

ALFONSO XIII, King of Gibraltar, of the East and West Indies, of the Continent and Oceanica, was made a reigning sovereign of his monarchy last Saturday in the Madrid Chamber of Deputies.

A LONDON paper admires the "virile promptness" of the people of the United States in sending relief ships to Martinique and St. Vincent. It is a gratifying compliment and a fresh tribute to American methods.

AN anarchist plot to kill King Alfonso XIII was discovered in Madrid last Saturday in time to prevent the attempt. Ten arrests were made and one admitted that he had dynamite cartridges which he intended to throw into the royal carriage during the procession.

THERE are now over 175,000 coal miners on a strike and so far there has been no violence. Many of the striking miners are pledging themselves to abstain from the use of intoxicating liquors and violence during the strike. If they do this the miners will undoubtedly win their point.

A DEMOCRATIC paper says it is only necessary to "keep quiet and these Republicans will soon hang their party with the Manila rope they are making." As the Philippine issue was at the front in 1900 this editor should explain how it happened that the Republican plurality went up nearly 1,000,000.

ANDREW CARNEGIE has substantiated the story that he will give the United States $20,000,000 for the Philippine islands, provided that the United States give the Filipinos their immediate independence. Mr. Carnegie has demonstrated the fact, in this proposition, that a very wealthy man is not necessarily a very wise man. The idea which he advances in connection with his offer to buy the Philippines is too ridiculous to be entertained for a moment anywhere except among those Europeans who are in constant fear that American capital will eventually tie up their liberties, their prestige and business interests. The "commercial spirit" of the Americans has not gone so far as to make the Philippine archipelago a thing for barter and sale. And when Carnegie talks about buying the islands his arrogance is intolerable.—Bradford Era.

THE Smethport Fish and Game Club is going to make an effort to abolish the pollution of our streams by chemical factories. This is a big undertaking and cannot be accomplished without the help of every citizen in the county who is interested in doing away with this nuisance. This end can only be accomplished through the passing of a bill in the next legislature and can only be done by electing men to the legislature who favor the protection of our streams. The club is going to make an effort in this direction and it will have the assistance of every resident on the Marvin and Potato creek and Allegheny river valleys of this county as well as that of a great many sportsmen throughout the state. And in all probability this organization, when perfected, will hold the balance of power in the election of members to our next legislature. It will be well for candidates for legislative honors to look into this question.

THE campaign which John P. Elkin is making for the nomination, against the opposition of Senator Quay and the Philadelphia and the Pittsburg combinations is open, free and manly. The Philadelphia Inquirer says: Mr. Elkin is not making an attack on Quay. He is not trying to destroy the Republican party. He is speaking ill of no man or of no candidate. He has no words of criticism of Pennypacker or Watres. Neither has the Inquirer. Neither Elkin nor the Inquirer is an Insurgent. Whatever the result of the convention may be Elkin will support it. This fight is not on the party nor on Republicans. It simply involves the right of a good Republican to make a canvass on his own merits before the people free from dictation. That is all. It is not a matter of threats, but of simple justice.

Decoration Day Excussion.

On Decoration Day, Friday, May 30, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run a special low-rate excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Round-trip tickets, good going only on train indicated and good returning on all regular trains stopping at stations named, May 30 and 31, but not good in Pullman sleeping or parlor cars, will be sold at rates indicated:

Emporium ... Shippen ... Austin (B. & S. R. R.) ... Keating Summit ... Eldred ... Port Allegany ... Larabee ... Bradford ... Arriving at Buffalo ... Niagara Falls ... [illegible]

Children between 5 and 12 years of age half rates.

Reduced Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

On account of the Imperial Council Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at San Francisco, June ..., the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations ... June ... at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days ... of Los Angeles ... San Francisco and ... [illegible]

No Excess Fare

Charged on Nickel Plate Line ... [illegible] ... dining cars ... meals ... colored attendants ... comforts of all classes of passengers. Rates lower than via other lines. Many special excursions to points all through the West during this summer. See nearest agent or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

The celebrated Waldorf shirt waist, for ladies, guaranteed perfect in fit and manufacture. New lot just received, at store of D. C. Young.

Subscribe for the MINER.

Special Election Notice.

Resolved by the Town Council of the Borough of Smethport that there be given

NOTICE

To the Electors of the Borough of Smethport of a Special Election to be held on Tuesday, June 24th, 1902, as per following

ORDINANCE NO. —

Entitled an Ordinance to establish a public or trunk sewer in Mill and Willow streets, and provide for the cost of constructing the same:

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Smethport, in the county of McKean, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

Section 1. To conserve the health of the inhabitants of the borough of Smethport, and at the proper cost and expense thereof, it is hereby ordained that a public or trunk sewer shall be constructed and laid in Mill and Willow streets, to begin at the junction of Center and Mill streets, thence running down Mill and Willow streets to the east end of Willow street and thence connecting for outlet into Marvin creek at or near five hundred feet east of the east end of Willow street, all within said borough, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Paul Lyon, engineer.

Section 2. To provide for the cost and expense of constructing such public or trunk sewer, the Town Council desires to increase the indebtedness of said borough of Smethport in the sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to defray the cost of such construction (which sum will increase the indebtedness of said borough to more than two, but to less than seven per centum of the last assessed valuation thereof), provided the assent of the electors of said borough can be had to such increase of indebtedness, at an election to be held, as shall be hereafter prescribed by resolution of the Council and notice to the electors.

JOHN W. VOORHEES,
President of Council.

Attest:
LELLIE T. COLEGROVE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved this 7th day of May, A. D. 1902.
F. W. BROWNELL,
Chief Burgess.

For the purpose of obtaining such assent, there is hereby proclaimed an election to be held in due form by the legally constituted officers, at the usual place of holding the elections in said borough, upon the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1902, between the hours of seven a. m. and seven p. m.

The Clerk of the Council is directed to insert a notice embodying a copy of the foregoing ordinance in the McKEAN COUNTY MINER and in the McKean Democrat, weekly newspapers published in said borough, once a week during the thirty days prior to the day of said election, and in order to give the information and notice required by law, the following statement is declared:

The amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in said borough is	$323,700.00
The existing debt of the said borough is—funded	5,600.00
—floating (over assets)	109.33
Making a total present indebtedness of	$5,609.33

The percentage of the actual net increase in the indebtedness of said $3,000.00 is ascertained to be one and 39-100 of one per cent. of the valuation of said borough.

The said proposed increase of indebtedness of $3,000.00, if authorized by the electors of said borough, is intended to be used wholly, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to defray the cost of constructing the sewer provided in section one of the foregoing ordinance.

JOHN W. VOORHEES,
President of Council.

Attest:
LELLIE T. COLEGROVE,
Clerk of Council.

Approved this 20th day of May, A. D. 1902.
F. W. BROWNELL,
Chief Burgess.

OLEAN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE.

BELL BROS.

FURNITURE FOR THE VERANDA IS NOW IN ORDER.

We want you to know that our stock is rich and attractive in comfort giving things, and that we are this season selling at lower prices than ever before. These goods are all new having been received during the past week.

We Are Showing Porch Rockers. In Five Different Styles

Natural Wood, Painted Splint and Reed. Prices from $1.00 to $2.50

Ladies Shirt Waist.

You will not need to look farther if you will but inspect our immense stock of shirt waists. One special line with us this week is White Lawn waists in tucks and blind embroidery at $1.00. Others up to $7.50. Some very exclusive styles.

Mercerized Shirtwaists In Dainty Stripe And Figures At $1.00

Something especially new and very popular just now are cotton Etamine shirt waists. Comes in white and handsome colored stripe at $1.50.

Boys Wash Suits.

Blue chambra and linen trimmed with braid. All the new styles for spring and summer at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. Boys separate trousers in all wool at 50c. Striped galatea cloth at 25c.

Smethport Bicycle Shop,

SIDNEY H. BROUGHAM, Prop.

Dealer in

Bicycles and Sundries of all kinds. Repairing done and work guaranteed. Wheels to rent by day or hour. Those wishing wheels for Sunday will please speak for them on Saturday.

cor. FRANKLIN and WATER STS.

Opposite Bottling Works. - - - Smethport, Pa.

Pay For Just What Gas You Use.

That's the way with the meter systems in towns where they have ... [illegible] ... back to the old flat rate way.

Come into our store and we will demonstrate ... [illegible] ... of these changes and we have just what is needed to make them work in the most satisfactory manner.

How About Your Roofs?

Do they need fixing? We put on any kind of roof from tar and gravel to shingles. Eaves troughs, etc.

The Palmer Plumbing Co

UNION 'PHONE 24.
REILLY BLOCK.
Smethport.

Headquarters for

Croquet Sets,

Jardeniers,

Flower Pots.

The most beautiful line to be found in town,

Prices in keeping with my other very low prices.

Mary L. Bisett,

Rubin Block.

Smethport, Pa.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.

Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience. Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

FRESH VEGETABLES

When we say fresh we mean fresh—F R E S H. You want no other kind. If you buy of us you will get no other. Just now we are getting in daily

Lettuce, Spinach,
Celery, Tomatoes,
Onions, Radishes,
Cabbage, Apples,
Bananas, Oranges, &c.

We offer the finest Erie Danver Onion Sets at 11c qt. while they last. We have the largest line of Field and Lawn Grass Seed. Our Grass Seed are of the choicest kind only. Try us for Timothy, Medium, Mammoth, Alsike and White Clover.

SHEPARD & GALLUP,
The Leading Grocers.

IT'S A GOOD SHOE.

That's Why It Is Sought By So Many.

Those who have worn a pair of these shoes know by experience that they are comfortable and durable. And friends of these wearers soon know it, too. Their fame spreads.

These shoes are made by the latest improved machinery. The material used is high grade. There are no seams or lumps to hurt sensitive feet.

Our Men's $3.50 Shoe is the peer of any shoe made.

Anderson & Carlson
SMETHPORT PA.

DECORATION DAY

IN MEMORY OF OUR VOLUNTEERS

THE HEROES OF 61-98

The day we honor or soldier dead is at hand. The day when with loving hands we strew flowers on the last camping ground of our departed heroes. The American soldier is a messenger of liberty to the captive and of peace to the Nation. Every old soldier will want to spruce up a bit for Decoration Day, and we are here to help him do it.

Special low prices on G. A. R. Uniforms, Hats, Wreathes & Cords. We guarantee that our garments and our prices shall both be satisfactory. You are sure to do a little better here than elsewhere. Come, see.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,

THE TERHUNE MADE SHOE.

MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

Wishes to announce that he has the finest assortment of merchandise in the town and will be glad to have any one call and look through his stock whether they purchase or not.

I have a new lot of shirt waist patterns in silks, French flannels, white goods, &c.

A pretty lot of new spring goods in lawns, percales, chambrays, French ginghams, piques, &c.

A new lot of spring challies, fine lot and fine quality and pretty colorings. Will be sold at 5c per yard. I bought a large quantity of these goods or I could not sell them at that price.

I am closing out my women's wrappers at cost.

Am receiving daily new goods, all of which will be sold closely for cash.

Please call and look over my bargain counter. Have many things of value upon it which I am selling for cost and even less in order to make room for a new lot shirt waists, white goods, muslin underwear just being received.

D. C. YOUNG,

SMETHPORT, PA., Feb. 24, 1902.

Spring Styles

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,

The Leading Tailors,

Chadwick Block. Smethport.

AT.....

J. Colegrove's

CAN BE FOUND A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Boston Coffee. Ask for F. S. Flour and take no other "just as good."

Try our English Breakfast Tea.

All goods delivered promptly.

Try us on your next week's groceries.

J. COLEGROVE.
106 East Main Street.

FOR EASTER

AT THE

BIG DOUBLE CLOTHING HOUSE

The finest and largest stock of

Men's Suits and Top Coats

Ever shown in this city from $8 to $20.

Also the latest and nobbiest line of

Boys' and Children's Suits and Top Coats

In this city from $2.50 to $12.

It includes the swell military cuts for young men. Also Norfolk. For children, the plain Blouses, Norfolk Blouse, Coatee Norfolk, in fact, all the swagger things for children. We also have our complete assortment of Hats, Caps, Gloves, Shirts and Neckwear. Can show the most exclusive styles in Hats and Furnishings in this country and at the right prices.

IKE SIMONS

46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.

Standard Patterns.
We Have Exclusive Sale.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Queen Quality.
The Famous Shoe for Women. We have the sole agency for Smethport.

SUMMER SILKS REDUCED

Somewhat more than 250 yds. of Silks of the most popular weaves and styles for summer wear are marked to-day at

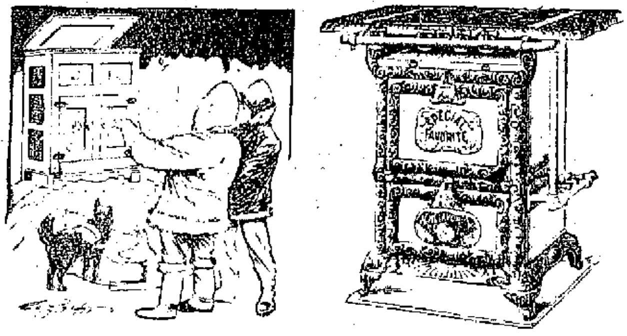
PRICES A FOURTH TO A THIRD LESS

than they have been selling for right along. Why reduce prices now? Why not wait until the end of June? Because it is our policy to give you good things when they are wanted. The following are a few examples of the special offerings

50C	CORDED JAPANESE WASH SILKS	37 1-2C
85C	WHITE HABUTAI (27 IN. WIDE)	65C
$1,00	FOULARD (DRESS PATTERNS)	75C
75C	" " "	50C
50C	" " "	37 1-2C
$1.50	BLACK SILK GRENADINES	$1.10
1.00	" " "	75C

Carpets This has been the largest spring business we have ever had. Yet we have on hand many patterns in all lines and carry these over to another season we will close them out now at reduced prices. Space does not permit us to quote prices. We make all Carpets free.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.



Your Credit Is Perfectly Good.

For any GAS RANGE or REFRIGERATOR we have. Make us a small cash payment and agree to pay us a small weekly payment and we will place in your home one of our best GAS RANGES or REFRIGERATOR and charge you no more for it than if you paid us cash. Come in and talk it over with us.

Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner
Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday May 22, 1902

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read Bell Bros.' new ad.

—Sidney H. Brougham has a new ad this week.

—Bug death is the topic of Holmes & Gilfillan's ad this week.

—The Kane Sportsmen's club will hold a sweepstake shoot on May 30.

—Oxfords are advertised this week by Sidney E. Fish, the Olean shoe dealer.

—Attend the Decoration Day exercises at this place one week from to-morrow.

—Judge Morrison will hand down his decisions in regard to licenses next Monday.

—Milton Graham, who was recently arrested for cruelty to animals, has been discharged.

—S. D. Metzgar is having a new porch placed on the front of his residence on King street.

—W. P. Walsh is making some improvements on his house on Main street, occupied by Thos Camp.

—In reading Redfield's Hardware ad you will learn something of interest about ranges and refrigerators.

—The mandolin club and male quartette will give a concert at the Union church, East Smethport, Friday evening, May 23rd.

—H. W. Rubin & Co., the reliable clothiers, advertise G. A. R. suits for Decoration Day. They also have the latest styles for the civilian.

—Corwin Wilder, a well-known resident of Derrick City died suddenly in Lima, Ohio, Monday of heart disease. He was aged about 60 years.

—Fritz H. Small of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Fraser of Toronto, Canada, are to be married June 3, 1902. Fritz's many friends in this section extend congratulations.

—Mrs. Mary E. Cotter of Eldred, widow of Hon. P. R. Cotter, deceased, has been granted an original widow's pension of $8 per month, dating from May 13, 1901.

—Mrs. E. G. Carter has a new jewelry ad in this issue. Mrs. Carter has an enviable reputation for handling first class jewelry and it will pay you to peruse her ad.

—See notice of special election to be held June 24, for the purpose of voting on the bonding of this borough in the sum of $8,000 for the construction of a sewer along Mill and Willow streets.

—John Brophy, a glassworker employed at Kane and well known in this town, fell into the swing hole while engaged at his work early last evening. He was badly injured. At 1 o'clock this afternoon his condition was improved.

—The [illegible] and Smethport High School teams will play a game of ball on the Nelson street grounds Friday afternoon [illegible]. A large attendance is expected [illegible].

—B. D. Green of Ormsby was arrested last week and taken before Squire Knapp charged with assault and battery on H. Warshofsky, also of Ormsby. The two decided to settle the case out of court and this was accordingly done the first of the week.

—Freeman Fuller, for many years postmaster at Bell's Run, died at his home last Wednesday. He was a pioneer in that section and during the civil war served in the Pennsylvania Bucktails, Col. Kane's famous regiment of sharpshooters. Death resulted from paralysis.—Bolivar Breeze.

—L. A. Harler and Joseph Kane, Smethport glassworkers, who were arrested in Bradford the first of the week, were discharged yesterday as the prosecutor failed to appear. It was charged that the men were overpaid in the factory where they were employed and refused to refund the surplus.

—J. A. Beastrom informed the writer this morning that Par B. Anderson, who has held the position of deputy collector at Caibarien, Cuba, for the past four years, will sail for Europe after the Independence celebration, which will take place about the 20th of this month. Before sailing he will spend several days in our city.—Kane Republican.

—"Lessons from the School of the Civil War" is the subject of the Rev. Gaylord Patterson's sermon next Sunday morning in honor of our soldiers of the Union who will be in attendance at the Methodist church at that service. "The Birth of a Nation—Cuba," his subject for the evening, will be a tribute to our soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

—H. B. Cartlidge of North Amherst, Ohio, has purchased practically all of the stock of the Enterprise Publishing Association and is now owner of the Coudersport Enterprise. Mr. Cartlidge we understand, is a practical newspaper man and as he has one of the best outfits in this section of the state he will undoubtedly make a success of his new venture.

—According to the Jamestown Journal Pennsylvanians can come to Chautauqua and fish to their heart's content without taking out a license. The Fowler fish and game protective measure is simply reciprocal: it prohibits residents of any state which requires a license fee from non-residents to take out a similar license when they fish or hunt in New York. While Pennsylvania requires a license for non-residents who desire to hunt in that state such license is not required of those who wish to fish there. Consequently Pennsylvanians can fish in that state without special license, and welcome to them.

—The graduating class of 1902 of the Smethport High school held their commencement exercises in the Baptist church last Thursday evening. The class was composed of Misses Ida Rubin, Lucy Oviatt, Grace Smart and Mr. Jeoffrey Mayo and all read very creditable papers. Prof. H. H. Foster afterwards gave a short talk and E. R. Mayo presented the diplomas.

—Next Sunday evening Rev. P. S. Calvin will begin at the Baptist church a series of sermons on "Distinctive Principles of the Baptist Denomination." The subjects will be the following: 1. "The Bible, the Only Rule of Faith and Practice." 2. "Immersion, the Only Baptism." 3. "Believers, the Only Proper Subjects for Baptism." 4. "Baptism Prerequisite to the Lord's Supper, or 'Close Communion,' Falsely So-Called."

—Among the decisions handed down in the Supreme Court on Monday is the following which will be of interest to many in this section: Smethport Railroad Co. vs. Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Co., modified and affirmed. This is in regard to the crossing of the Smethport R. R. over the P., S. & N. R. R. at Marvin street, this borough. The modifications by the Supreme court will be published as soon as they can be obtained.

Decoration Day Program.

Following is the program for Decoration Day in this borough.

PARADE

The parade will form under the direction of the marshal on Main street, right resting on Church, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Route—Main street to Nelson, to Cemetery, return, Cemetery to Mechanic, to Main, to Court House.

EXERCISES

Cemetery—Exercises by the Post. Strewing of Flowers.

Court House—Prayer, Rev. G. H. Patterson. Post Exercises. Music, Smethport Glee Club. Oration, Sheridan Gorton, Esq. Music, Smethport Cornet Band. Benediction, Rev. P. S. Calvin.

OFFICERS

President, [illegible] F. D. [illegible]
Orator, Sheridan Gorton, Esq.
Marshal, [illegible]
Aides—Dr. J. C. Brown, Dr. John Clark, Dr. W. A. [illegible], Dr. Robert Hamilton, Ralph Gleason, Harry Bacon, J. L. Morrison, N. L. Colegrove, George Brennan, C. R. [illegible] Holmes, [illegible] D. Benson, H. L. [illegible], James McGuire, H. H. Sasse, H. D. King, W. V. Brown, Peter Collins, Geo. Gerner, T. H. Morrison, S. F. Redfield, O. J. Hamlin, R. E. Barlie, Chas. E. McCoy, B. T. [illegible].

COMMITTEES

Executive—H. M. [illegible] S. G. Bush, M. [illegible] H. L. McCoy, Sidney Owens, G. D. Usher, Chas. E. McCoy, T. J. [illegible]bert, Dr. John Clark, [illegible] McCoy, Harry R. Henderson, [illegible] May, J. L. Morrison, Mr. Riches, Peter Kane, M. [illegible], Albert Faith, James E. Kelley, J. W. Hart.
Band—S. E. Bell
Flowers—Woman's Relief Corps No. 2[illegible].
Cemeteries—Rose Hill, S. G. Bush.
Bush Hill, M. O'Reilly.
Farmers Valley, N. F. Kerns.
Colegrove, J. Colegrove.
Frisbee, Asa Champlin.
Smiths, Simon Martin.
Kasson, H. L. Burlingame.

Our New Clubbing Offer.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Scott F. Redfield whereby we are able for a limited time to offer the McKean County Miner and Redfield's Magazine one year for $1.20, cash in advance.

Redfield's Magazine is perhaps the best five cent monthly magazine published to-day and all of our readers should take advantage of this offer. We have sample copies of Redfield's Magazine which we will be pleased to furnish to prospective subscribers under this offer. Call and look it over and if it suits you subscribe at once.

Old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up all arrearages and advance payment of $1.20.

Famous Nickel Plate Meals.

The Nickel Plate road now serve a la carte meals in their dining cars, in addition to the already famous individual club meals. Trains carry finest coaches and Pullmans, lower rates than via other lines. See nearest ticket agent, or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

Decoration Day Excursion.

On Thursday, May 29th, and Friday, May 30th, B., B. & K. Ry. ticket agents will sell excursion tickets to all points on B., B. & K. Ry. and P. & W. Ry. at excursion rates, tickets good to return May 31st.
JNO. C. MCKENNA,
G. P. A.

The 200 egg hen has arrived. She is a White Minorca, 275 eggs from 15 pullets in February. Book your orders for eggs from standard bred Minorcas and Japanese bantams.
M. L. ARMSTRONG.

Gasoline in large or small quantities for cleaning purposes. Prices reasonable.
PALMER PLUMBING CO.

Call and take a look at new muslin underwear at store of D. C. Young. Good quality, prices low.

The Gas company don't like the Favorite Gas Range. I wonder why? H. H. Redfield.

Screen doors and window screens, All sizes at Redfield's Hardware.

Real recreation Hammocks at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Sectional Burners at the lowest prices. Redfield's Hardware.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Palmer visited Port Allegany Sunday.

Orlo J. Hamlin is in Geneva, N. Y., this week.

W. P. Earnest of Bradford spent Sunday in town.

David Howells of Kane had business at court this week.

John Blomster of Kasson was a welcome visitor Monday.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford had business at court Monday.

Miss Alice Thomm spent Sunday with Port Allegany friends.

James B. McCabe and bride are visiting his parents in town.

Mrs. E. H. Newton of Lafayette was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Gallup returned Tuesday from a visit to Rutland, Pa.

A. J. Axburg of Clermont was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

County Treasurer A. W. Boyd was a business visitor in town on Friday.

E. E. Heath returned Monday from a visit to his mother in Townville, Pa.

Miss Day and Miss Martha Brennan returned Monday from a visit to Olean friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Camp and J. G. Todd and family visited Port Allegany Sunday.

Miss Ora King returned home Sunday from a visit to Coudersport and Port Allegany.

Dr. Henry Eastman of Johnstown is the guest of his brother, John B. Eastman, this week.

Miss Martha Holbrook, a teacher in the Smethport schools, returned to her home in Syracuse on Friday last.

Misses Rachel McCarty and [illegible] Conley and Messrs. Albert Lardner and [illegible] Rose [illegible] Port Allegany, Sunday.

[illegible] E. Mayes of [illegible] Republican candidate for Sheriff, was a visitor in town Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

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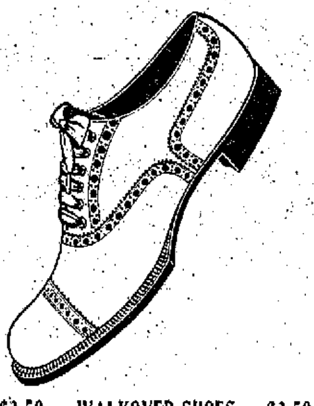

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STONEWALL IN A TRAP?

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY

June 8-9, 1862

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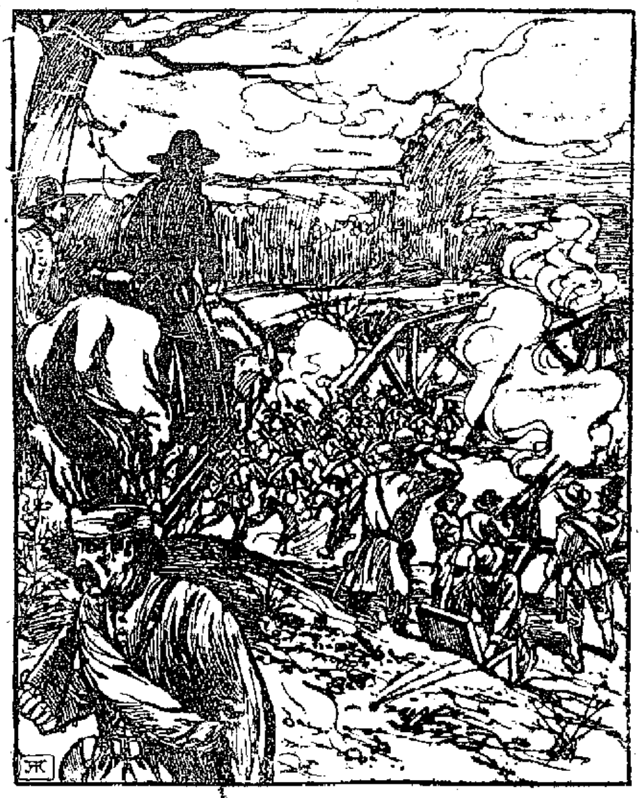
As things looked to the Federal generals on the outside of the Shenandoah valley the 29th of May, 1862, Stonewall Jackson was at last in a trap. He had chased Banks' army from Strasburg across the Potomac into Maryland, but in doing so had wandered 100 miles from his base, and a storm was gathering, with its center fifty miles in his rear.

So rapid and so sudden had Stonewall rained his blows upon Banks from May 22 to May 26 that the Federal authorities in Washington gave no thought to sending relief to the retreating army. But the moment they learned that Jackson had actually followed up to the banks of the Potomac a trap was hastily patched up to snare the master of mystery and strategy. He must be caught away from home. To this end General McDowell, who had 40,000 men east of the Blue Ridge, was ordered to send a division through the gaps and get between Jackson and his base at Staunton, and at the same time Fremont, who was in the mountains west of the river, was to swoop down and unite with McDowell's troops, led by General James Shields.



STONEWALL'S FIGHT AT THE BRIDGE IN PORT REPUBLIC.

The date fixed in consultation over the wires by President Lincoln, McDowell and Fremont for the junction of the armies was May 31 and the place Strasburg, the fortified post from which Banks had retreated May 23. Jackson knew nothing of the appointment of Fremont and Shields at Strasburg May 31, but, supposing that his enemies would make haste to bar his retrograde march up the valley, he set his famous "foot cavalry" in motion toward Staunton. The advance guard of Fremont and Shields reached the valley pike near Strasburg on the 31st, only to find that Stonewall had passed south with his whole force. In order to win the game some of Jackson's soldiers marched thirty-six miles in a day. Fremont and Shields attacked Stonewall's rear guard and tried to hold him to battle, but he fought them off in all directions and pushed on to the next convenient point for a junction of his foes, which was New Market, midway between Strasburg and Staunton. Fremont and Shields had fixed upon a new plan. The Shenandoah rolled between their armies, but farther up the valley there were bridges across the main tributaries, North and South rivers. Shields was to cross South river on a bridge at New Market and Fremont North river on a bridge at Port Republic, and there the two forces would unite to head off Jackson on his march from Strasburg.

Jackson was too sudden for his foes and, passing New Market, destroyed the bridge ahead of Shields. The village of Port Republic lies in the angle formed by the junction of North and South rivers, the approach on Fremont's route being a bridge over North river and that on Shields' route by a ford in South river. Jackson let the bridge stand on Fremont's road and left the ford intact ahead of Shields.

Jackson placed his army west of North river on the heights between Fremont and the bridge and stationed pickets on Shields' route. He himself remained in Port Republic. It was Saturday night, June 7, and the pious Stonewall was not disposed to tempt his enemy to break the Sabbath. Early next morning, however, the scouts brought word that Shields' cavalry was rushing on Port Republic and would soon be between Jackson and his army. Stonewall was then sauntering about, accompanied by a few of his aids, his warhorse Little Sorrell being out to pasture. Horses were quickly caught and saddled, and the party made for the bridge at a gallop. Jackson sent his aids to the front with orders and dashed over the bridge under the fire of carbines from Shields' troopers. Halting on the first commanding hill, he turned to look after the fate of those behind. One piece of horse artillery was unlimbering at the east end of the bridge, and, supposing it to belong to a Virginia battery, he ordered it across without ceremony. The response was a shot which tore up the earth around him. The gun belonged to Shields, and the bridge was in danger of capture. Should it fall Jackson would be at the mercy of Fremont. Fortunately one of the aids had outstripped the commander in the flight over the bridge, and a Confederate gun was in position near Jackson; also a regiment of the Stonewall brigade was coming up at double quick to save the bridge. A few shots from the gun silenced the hostile piece, and the Virginians dashed over with a shout, sending Shields' men back beyond the ford.

The sound of the artillery duel at the bridge woke up Fremont, who instantly surmised that Shields had control of the bridge in Jackson's rear. He opened the ball with a vigorous attack, intending to cut his way through Jackson's lines and open the way for Shields to unite with his own forces, but Jackson's men had the best of the position and quickly repulsed Fremont's attempt. While planning another and still more desperate attack Fremont was misled by a dispatch from Shields into supposing that the latter had control of Port Republic. This placed Jackson in the long hoped for trap, and he decided to wait until the morning of the 9th, when Shields would have his whole force ready on Jackson's rear.

Now Jackson had a chance to try his favorite theory. Two enemies confronted him, each his inferior. They were separated by an impassable river, and the bridge and the ford which alone could unite them were under his own guns. Two brigades were ordered to remain on the heights in front of Fremont and hold the ground at all hazards. The rest of Jackson's army filed across the bridge and ford and at daylight the morning of June 9 fell upon Shields' outposts. Fortunately for Jackson the little affair at the bridge had also misled Shields. His advance division had halted three miles below Port Republic in a good position to await attack. The remainder was still a day's march away.

Stonewall was sure of victory over Shields, whose troops he had encountered before, and rushed to the attack with reckless dash. Shields' men were as favorably posted for defense as Jackson's own line in front of Fremont and quickly repulsed the first onslaught, but Stonewall was in a fight for life. He summoned the two brigades left in front of Fremont, ordered the bridge at Port Republic destroyed to keep Fremont out of the game and put all his strength against Shields.

The timely re-enforcements from beyond the river saved the day for Jackson, for the moment his own Virginians were forced back in confusion Shields' men changed their tactics and rushed forward in a countercharge. This was the crisis of the battle. Stonewall rallied his men in person at the center, and at the same time the fresh troops attacked Shields on each flank. At 10 o'clock it was all over, Shields' reserve still a long march away and his advance division paralyzed by Stonewall's sudden blow.

Fremont and Shields were both ordered to take the back track, and Jackson prepared his command for the next stage of the great game, the defense of Richmond. In ten days his whole army was in touch with that of Lee north of Richmond.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

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POLITICS and—CORNELIA

By Elizabeth A. Hyde

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"A man in my position," he said pompously, "is called upon to do many disagreeable things."

Cornelia subdued a laugh behind her fan. How funny he was! Cornelia had a provoking sense of humor and was always seeing jokes where none was intended.

She moved her rocker farther into the shadow and looked down on the man in the full glare of the street lamp. He had his profile turned at just the right angle, as usual. It was a handsome profile, and Cornelia was so used to it that when, on one occasion, he failed to present it directly she asked him, with one of her slow, inscrutable smiles, to do so. He did not see the sarcasm beneath her fun, and his insufferable conceit was undoubtedly flattered.

"'Disagreeable things?'" she said lightly. "Why, what are they? Tell me about them."

"Well, there's choosing among clerks for promotion, for one thing, and dismissing them when you can't keep them, for another. Widows and mothers who come weeping into your office and faint on your sofa and have to be taken home in cabs."

"Oh, dear, how sad! Do you have to say who is to go? It must be very hard."

"It is. There are other things that are just bores, like recommendations, for example. Hardly a day passes but some young fellow asks me for a letter to his chief or a senator or representative. Of course it's easy enough to dictate a few lines of stuff just to satisfy him, but it's a bore to have him come, especially [illegible] the letter was [illegible]!"

"But aren't the letters [illegible]" asked Cornelia [illegible]

The [illegible] with a grim [illegible].

"[illegible] really want [illegible] several men [illegible] but these [illegible] Miss Cornelia [illegible] snap. We [illegible] recommending kids."

"Weren't you ever a kid yourself, Mr. Stokes?" was on Cornelia's lips, but she checked them in time. She was thinking of one kid in particular who like these others was looking for a soft snap. At least, he had told Cornelia it was a soft snap because it meant $4,500 a year to him and something more precious besides, but there was hard work in it, and he knew it. Cornelia knew all about it. When "the kid" had asked her to marry him it was not because she admired his classic profile (even she could hardly call it that), and instead of blaming herself and fate she had found that life had suddenly become grander, sweeter and better worth the living. She wished she could ask this man to help him, to give him the letter the commissioner required and which she knew the boy was going to request. That hateful red tape! The commissioner had said, "Yes, undoubtedly young Beale is the man for the place, but how are we to give it to him when he seems to have no political backing at all, whereas that fellow Morris, who hasn't the sense he was born with, has the whole senate or near it?"

"The kids don't understand the tricks of the trade, you see," the man went on. "They think a letter's a letter and go off grinning, expecting to be in the cabinet in four years and president in eight. They're too soft to know that nine out of ten letters are shams and not worth the paper they're written on."

Cornelia felt a distinct hatred of this man who could speak so cruelly. How she detested him for saying "kids!" She wished he would go.

"How do you manage with the recipients of the letters?" she asked to make conversation. "Don't they honor all from the Hon. Gilbert Stokes?"

"No," he replied. "They all know the little finishing touch that makes it important. If we mean what we say and really want a fellow to get a job, we pin a visiting card to the top of the letter. If there's no card, it means no job. Simple, isn't it? When the letters go by hand, the boys think it's a little dodge to prevent forgery or something of that sort, and we never have any trouble."

Cornelia's throat tightened. "I—I don't see how you can do that," she said stiffly. "But—but I suppose"—with a swift change of tone—"you can't help it, of course. And how do you do it?"

"It's not much of a story," he said, and it was not, but Cornelia listened with breathless interest and was glad that he wandered on from one topic to another, requiring only monosyllabic replies from her. She sat in the grateful shadow above him, her cheeks burning and her usually quiet hands furling and unfurling her fan. When he rose to go, she said good night with unwonted cordiality and watched him as he strode down the street past the merry doorstep parties out of sight. But long after the last noisy group had dispersed she still sat there thinking.

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The boy came up stairs two steps at a time and nearly knocked Cornelia over at the top.

"It's come, dear!" he cried, catching her in his arms to steady them both. "So you can order your trousseau at

on board. And, Ed, I know you will be more careful if I am with you."

Very gently and without further parley he placed her on the toboggan in front of him, then pushed the sled to the brink of the steep decline.

"Hold fast, little one," he said, "and before we leave"— He stooped over her and, raising her white face, kissed it tenderly. And then they were off.

Like an arrow shot from the bow they sped over the snowy surface down to the bottom. Along the level they dashed for a few furlongs, straight through the only opening in the wreckage of the bridge, then over the icy surface of the creek, on, on up the hill to the first turn of the road, then crash!

Ed was dazed even as he scrambled to his feet.

"Hi, there!" called a voice. "Sure as shooting, you've killed that gal!"

A sturdy, heavy set man tumbled out of a rig and came running down the hill.

"You idiot, you ought to be jailed for this!" spluttered the old fellow in great excitement. But Ed heard not a word. He had Mary in his arms when the infuriated farmer seized him by the shoulder.

"She is killed, you young idiot, and I'll see that you hang for it! Give her to me, sir! Whose daughter is she, sir?" Then, as Simpson, recognizing the voice, turned about the old fellow exclaimed in surprise: "If it ain't you, Simpson, I'll be blamed! I always knew you for a venturesome idiot! And my Gosh, my Mary!"

"Hush, father. I am not hurt; not even a bit frightened. And please, father, don't abuse Ed that way. You would be thanking him if you knew what he risked for me. I mean for you."

Then, catching sight of Simpson's face, cut and bleeding, womanlike she turned from the embraces of her parent, threw her arms about her lover's neck and burst into tears.

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"No, sir, he is not a young fool," said Mr. Murray [illegible] as he drove home with Fred W[illegible] ed his own fur over to the young couple. "[illegible] he is a man in a thousand, and I am as good a judge of men as Mary, sir!"

Sensitive Gems.

The discoloration of precious stones when they have been exposed to the air for a long time is considered one of the most frequent maladies. Emeralds, rubies and sapphires are those which remain intact best. Nevertheless, they are not exempt from changes. Two rubies of the same size and shade were kept for two years—one in a showcase and the other away from all light. At the end of this term a comparison revealed that the first had become [illegible] lighter in color.

The influence of light makes itself felt more plainly on topazes and garnets. The garnet turns much paler in a short time, while the topaz assumes a darker shade and even loses the brilliancy possessed by it when freshly cut.

The most sensitive stone in this respect is the opal. This stone draws its marvelous rainbow reflections from numerous little clefts, which allow the light to pass and reflect it in different directions. Often the opal stands the manipulations of cutting and polishing well, and all of a sudden it splits.

Pearls deteriorate very easily. In the fire they are transformed into a piece of lime. Placed in contact with an acid they behave as lime or marble would under the same conditions.

Diamonds are less sensitive; still, it is not prudent to take them too near the fire.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

They Hang Out a Pincushion.

In some of the cities of Holland, such as Haarlem, the birth of a child is announced to the neighbors and all who chance to pass by the curious custom of hanging a pincushion outside the door. If you walk past a house and see a white pincushion edged with lace and looking very dainty, you may understand that the number of inhabitants has been increased by one, and that one a girl.

When the happy couple are blessed with a boy, the color of the pincushion is red.

In Japan the people do something similar, yet more extensive. Outside the houses of a town you will see one or more paper fishes dangling and blowing in the wind. On making inquiry you are informed that the paper fishes represent the boys of the household. Every new boy means another fish. These imitations of the koi are decorated with colored silk and are thought a great deal of.

The fish which the Japanese call koi is noted for its courage and tenacity, and is therefore regarded as a fitting representation of the coming man.

A Purse For the Bride.

Some brides may be inclined to regret that the old marriage custom of the dow purse has fallen into disuse. It was the custom of the bridegroom to fill a purse with a goodly sum of money and present it to the bride on the wedding day as the price of the purchase of her person. It sounds like slavery, like the buying of goods and chattels, yet the bride had a nice little sum of money for her own use.

Some of the oldest inhabitants of Cumberland may remember a similar custom in that county. The bridegroom provided himself with a number of gold and silver pieces, and at the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" he handed the clergyman his fee and poured the other coins into a handkerchief held out for that purpose by the bride.

In other places, again, the bride had the right to ask her husband for a gift of money or property on the day after the wedding, and he was bound in honor to grant the request.—London Answers.

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THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, [illegible] have been settled in the office of the [illegible] and same will be presented for confirmation at an Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean, State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, A. D. 1902.

First and final account of W. F. Specht, Executor of the last Will and Testament of [illegible], deceased.

Second account of J. B. Stone and D. H. Jack, Executors of the last Will and Testament of C. B. [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of J. B. Fox, executor of the last Will and Testament of Patrick McNamara, deceased.

First and final account of David A. Parcells, Executor of the last Will and Testament of James E. Dennis, deceased.

First and final account of S. B. Cleveland and F. E. Cleveland, Administrators of the estate of Horace Cleveland, deceased.

First and final account of H. E. Allen, Administrator of the estate of David H. Rook, deceased.

First and final account of J. D. Wescott, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Wescott, deceased.

First and final account of J. B. Fox, Administrator of the estate of Margaret H. Hughes, deceased.

First and final account of E. A. Boyne, Administrator of the estate of Corlis H. Foster, deceased.

First and final account of A. W. Peterson, Administrator of the estate of Andrew Pearson, deceased.

First and final account of Sarah E. Hoyt, Administratrix of the estate of W. S. Hoyt, deceased.

First and final account of Walter J. Russell, Administrator of the estate of Elmer L. Ervin, deceased.

First and final account of Mary A. Davis and Wallace H. [illegible], Administrators of the estate of John S. Davis, deceased.

First and final account of F. D. [illegible], Administrator of the estate of E. W. Cooper, deceased.

First and final account of Hattie L. [illegible], Administratrix of the estate of Ellen L. King, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] P. Preston, Administrator of the estate of George H. Preston, deceased.

First and final account of Lettie Seymour, Administratrix of the estate of George W. Thornton, deceased.

First and final account of L. H. Watkins, Administrator of the estate of [illegible] M. Foster, deceased.

First and final account of Lewis [illegible], Guardian of Bessie [illegible], minor child of [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] A. [illegible], Guardian of [illegible], minor child of W. W. [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of [illegible], deceased.

First and final account of [illegible] Davis, deceased.

First and final account of [illegible], deceased.

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George W. [illegible], Register, etc.

Smethport, Pa., May [illegible], 1902.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. [illegible], December Term, 1901.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Willis E. McKay did, on the 9th day of October, 1901, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, [illegible] E. McKay.

We therefore command you, the said [illegible] E. McKay, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Willis E. McKay, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Willis E. McKay, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1902.

Brown & Schoonmaker, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 111, Dec. Term, 1901.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss.—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Alice Mary McNamara did on the 5th day of November, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John J. McNamara.

We therefore command you, the said John J. McNamara that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Alice Mary McNamara and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice Mary McNamara, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1902.

O. E. Judd, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 65, December Term, 1901.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Edith L. Scobey did, on the 23rd day of October, 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William C. Scobey.

We therefore command you, the said William C. Scobey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Alice L. Scobey and show cause, if any you have, why the said Alice L. Scobey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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WILLIAM B. CLARKE, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 6, 1902.

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IN THE GHOST'S PATH

By Lester Grey

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Mary Macgregor was at war with herself and with all the world. Will Voight found that this was not a case where "present company is excepted."

"No," she said and shook her head so decidedly that certain rebellious curls bobbed in her eyes. "No, I don't want to go to the theater. I want to be alone and in the air. Who could think in a hot, stuffy theater? We will go to the park."

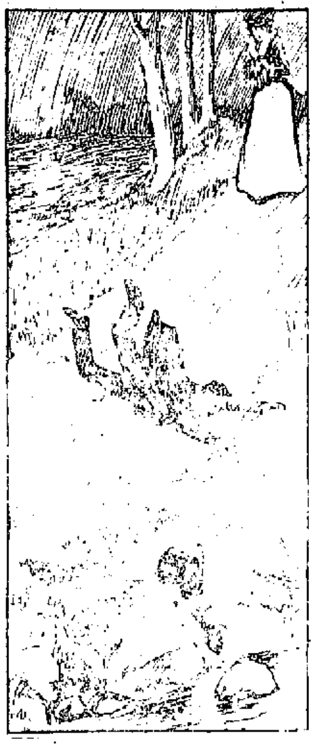
He [illegible] to her that even his presence might be a bar to the flow of thought.

"I could not go alone, stupid! It would not be proper."

"Or interesting."

She flashed him a look, and he subsided.

The park looked cold and rather gloomy, but her sigh of satisfaction



"OH, IT'S GOING INTO THE WATER! SAVE IT! SAVE IT!"

was quite [illegible]

[illegible]

But on the instant her foot caught on a bit of gravel. She swayed and would have fallen if his ready hand had not steadied her. The effort, however, destroyed his own equilibrium. Down, down rolled the dignified Mr. Voight to the bottom of the slide. His high silk hat rolled even faster in an exploring expedition toward the little brook that ran alongside the path.

The girl clasped her hands tragically. "Oh, it is going into the water! Save it! Save it!" Then she burst out laughing.

Mr. Voight raised himself stiffly and went in chase of the hat.

When he brought it back, she was still laughing.

"I am glad that I afforded you so much amusement." His tone was very freezing. "And I am happy to tell you that the hat has escaped injury. Your anxiety about it was quite remarkable. As for my injuries—oh, that is a matter of no consequence to you evidently."

Her laughter had died away, and she went toward him contritely. "Forgive my laughing! If you could only have seen how funny you looked!" Another paroxysm was threatened, but she steadied her voice as she caught sight of his face. "But you are not hurt, are you? Just let me brush you off, and you will be all right, Will."

"Will" refused to be placated. He had been laughed at, and ridicule pierces to the innermost core of a man's being.

"Don't pretend an interest you have just shown conclusively you do not feel. I am quite ready to resume our walk—homeward." And he turned and began to ascend the incline.

The girl was glad that the friendly darkness hid her involuntary expression of pained surprise. William the meek, William the long suffering, had rebelled. She had teased him and played with him. This, then, was the last straw.

Then a wave of indignation flooded over her. How rude he was, how unkind! She stood still and gazed at the tall figure hurrying up the slope. How could he treat her so? She would go home alone. But the park was very dark and silent. A cold tremor seized her. She was afraid.

With most undignified haste she hurried after and caught up with him,

and tell Miss Henderson to write the [illegible]ter to come again."

Two days later Evelyn Hope again ascended to the operating room and noted with satisfaction that the operator was not the one she had seen on her first visit. As he turned to receive her she gave a cry of surprise.

"Evan!" she gasped. "Is it really you? [illegible]

[illegible]

"[illegible]" he repeated. "I'd have scaled the skylight if it had been necessary. Don't you realize that I've been hungry for a sight of your face for the last two years?"

"Well," she returned with a tiny pout, "you might at least have written."

"But I did," he assured her. "I wrote, and your father sent back the letter, warning me that any letter sent to Europe would not reach you. In spite of that I wrote half a dozen times, but received no word in reply."

"What did you say?" she inquired half curiously, half bashfully.

"I can't tell you here," he answered. "You're here to give me a negative."

She smiled roguishly. "Take two plates," she suggested, and as he looked a little dazed she placed her hands on his shoulders. "You stupid boy," she finished, "don't you realize that two negatives make an affirmative?"

"And you will marry me?" he asked incredulously.

"I refused two dukes and a count." This with seeming irrelevance.

"To marry a photographer's assistant?"

She stood on tiptoe. [illegible] "To marry the man I love," she corrected.

LINCOLN'S DISPATCHES.

Why Many of Them Were Dated From the War Department.

[illegible]

Lippincott's Magazine.

Jefferson as an Inventor.

Not many people know that Thomas Jefferson was a great inventor. His inventions were all of articles of everyday use. He devised a three legged folding camp stool that is the basis of all camp stools of that kind today. The stool he had made for his own use was his constant companion on occasions of outings. The revolving chair was his invention. He designed a light wagon. A copying press was devised by him and came into general use. He also invented an instrument for measuring the distance he walked. A plow and a hemp cultivator showed that his thoughts were often on agricultural matters. His plow received a gold medal in France in 1790. Jefferson never benefited financially by his inventions, but believed they should be for the use of every one without cost.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Best She Could Do.

"There is only one reason," he said, "why I have never asked you to be my wife."

"What is that?" she asked.

"I have always been half afraid you might refuse."

"Well," she whispered after a long silence, "I should think you'd have curiosity enough to want to find out whether your suspicion was well founded or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Nothing Cheap There.

Mr. Noorich (instructing architect)—I don't want to spare no expense. I want a palace an' nothin' less. Have two staircases, one to go hup an' the other to go down, an' have the coal hole frescoed. I'm agoin' to show people there's nothin' cheap about me.—Tit-Bits.

Very Likely.

Sister Sue—In my new play, Mr. Daniels, the hero and the villain are to fight a duel.

Daniels—And who will get the worst of it?

Brother Tom—The audience.—New York Times.

Entirely Different.

"It's all very well before a girl's married for her to get a flower in her hair," remarked the observer of events and things, "but it's an entirely different matter if, after she's married, she gets her hair in the flour."

The Very Best.

Mrs. Nurich—I want some terrapins.

Dealer—Yes'm. Diamondbacks?

Mrs. Nurich—Yes, and see that the diamonds are of the first water.—Ohio State Journal.

CHELSEA'S NOTED BUNS.

All London Used to Visit Mrs. Hands on Good Friday.

[illegible] Still, enthusiasm in this particular has cooled considerably since the days when Mrs. Hands kept the Chelsea Bun House at the corner of Jews' row, now Pimlico road. So many people were in the habit of flocking there on Good Friday in order to eat hot cross buns that on one occasion 50,000 persons assembled there, and £250 was taken in the day for buns alone. After this the inhabitants of Chelsea protested against the noise and disturbance thus caused, and Mrs. Hands, fearing to be restrained by the law, issued in 1793 a quaint proclamation, stating how, "desirous, therefore, of testifying her regard and obedience to those laws by which she is happily protected, she is determined, though much to her loss, not to sell cross buns on that day to any person whatever, but Chelsea buns as usual."

This Mrs. Hands was something of a character in her own way. The royal family and many of the aristocracy used to visit her in the morning, and Queen Charlotte even presented her with a silver half gallon urn containing 5 guineas. The house remained in the possession of her family for some years, as Sir Richard Phillips, writing a few years before its destruction, mentions. After admitting that for upward of [illegible] years he had never passed the house without filling his pockets, he goes on to say, "These buns [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] they could not prevail over the twelve [illegible] the men of Gaash were terrified at Judah's cry [illegible] from the wall at the sound of his powerful shriek, and all those that were without as well as those within the city were greatly afraid of their lives."

The Canary Is a Little Pig.

The canary is always regarded as a small eater, just as the pig is notorious for its gluttony. People with small appetites are often twitted for not eating more than enough to feed a canary, and this led a man who was a tiny eater to watch the yellow bird and report.

He found that a canary that weighed 247 grains ate just thirty-two times its own weight in a month; that is, it ate rather more than its own weight on an average every day. Anyone who watches the little bird will notice that it is always eating. Now, says the investigator, a pig doesn't eat its own weight every day, glutton as it is. Hence he thinks that the canary deserves to be classed as a little pig.—London Answers.

Ran Without Legs.

A certain congressman has a smart granddaughter, whose clever sayings are the delight of her parents. The other day she came to her grandfather with her face all smiles.

"Grandpa," she said, "I saw something this morning running across the kitchen floor without any legs. What do think it was?"

Mr. Congressman studied for awhile and gave up. "What was it?" he asked.

"Water," said the youngster triumphantly.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Proceeding With Caution.

"Are you sure that your arguments are calculated to impress people with your punctilious principles?"

"I don't want to impress 'em too strongly with my punctiliousness," answered Senator Sorghum. "If anybody is willing to sell out, I don't want him to feel scared about making a proposition."—Washington Star.

Just a Way She Had.

Softleigh—That howid Miss Giggles weally laughed at me lawst evening, doncher know.

Miss Cutting—Oh, well, you shouldn't notice. She often laughs at nothing.—Chicago News.

Walls have ears, and the paper hanger doesn't cover them either.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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DOWN the TOBOGGAN SLIDE

By Charles Wilstead

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"Father will have a cold drive from town tonight against that awful wind," remarked Mrs. Muir as she drew her chair up to the old fashioned fireplace between her son and daughter. "Hope he won't come by the new road. The bridge over the ravine isn't just in proper shape yet."

"Listen! There are sleigh bells," interrupted George.

"It's not father," volunteered Mary. "He uses the old harness with the string bells."

"No," said George, winking at his mother; "those bells belong to Fred Watson, and you know it. Who's leading in the race now, sis—Ed Simpson or Fred?"

"Mother, make him behave," pleaded the girl.

"Oh, George, don't be such a tease! Open the door and help Fred put the horse up."

"Well, I am betting two to one on Simpson, Mary. He is a poor starter, but he'll finish strong," laughed the young man as he reached for his hat.

If Mary heard, she [illegible] reply.

[illegible] he returned. "Sis," he [illegible], "Fred has the [illegible] hitched up [illegible] and he wants to know if you will go over to Thompson's."

[illegible]

"Please [illegible] old road, and I will wait here and [illegible] father should [illegible] from the other side."

"No, Mary," answered Watson, "I will not go and leave you here."

"What's up?" cried Ed, hurrying to the side of the cutter.

"Oh, Mr. Simpson, the new bridge has given way in the center. There, see, it has carried away the lights on the other end. If father should come this way, he would drive straight to death. Mr. Watson, please hurry! Oh, do!"

"Miss Mary," interrupted Ed, "let me stay here, and you drive round with Mr. Watson. 'Tis too cold for you to stand here."

"No, no! I would only be an added burden for the horse. Oh, why don't you drive on, Mr. Watson?"

"There is the light of a rig down at the second bend," cried Ed excitedly, pointing across the ravine. Then, without another word, he seized the toboggan and rushed for the edge of the hill. Watson, realizing that time was precious, whipped up his horse and made for the old road around the ravine. The distance was fully two miles, but the rig on the other side was fully half a mile from the bridge, coming slowly. He might make it.

"You are too late, Watson," yelled Simpson. "Stay here with Mary. I will go down the ravine."

Watson was out of hearing, but Mary Muir took in the situation at a glance.

"Mr. Simpson," she called, running after him, "you must not! See! The wreck has fallen right across the foot of the slide, and you will rush to your death. Please don't go that way."

"I must. There is a slight opening there to the right, and I can make it in the moonlight. Besides, it's your father or me, and I can take the chance, for"—he hesitated a second, then spoke hurriedly—"Watson will never catch him in time, but I will catch him at the foot of the first turn if all is well."

"Can't we call?" she asked appealingly.

"No. The wind is too strong from that direction."

"Then I am going with you, Ed."

Ed! She had never called him that before!

"Mary, dear, it might mean your death. You must not come."

She laid her hand on his arm. "I am going. You can steer better with two

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[illegible]

She took it [illegible] trembling [illegible] and read [illegible] courteous [illegible] the writer's [illegible] Godfrey Boyle, be appointed to the position he sought. The letter was spotless and correct in every detail, but there was no sign of a card either on the letter or in the envelope, the latter containing only Godfrey's letter of transmittal.

"Will you let me show it to mother, dear?" the girl asked, refolding it. "She will like to see it, of course. It is fine, isn't it?" [illegible] "Just what you needed. It is so kind of Mr. Stokes. I will be back in a minute or two."

She found her mother and read the precious page to her, then, running noiselessly on the soft carpets, she went to her own room. Hastily selecting a visiting card from the tray on her desk, she pinned it to the letter and closed the envelope. Her heart was beating wildly, and her fluttering hands could hardly hold the letter. She stood an instant undecided, then dropped on her knees beside the bed.

"Dear God," she whispered, "don't let it be wicked; please don't let it be wicked, dear God! I don't mean it to be, and it is the only way." She knelt a moment with bowed head, then went quietly downstairs.

[illegible]

[illegible] for him to succeed [illegible]

The man smiled grimly. Then he said "Good night," and went down the street slowly, as if he was not quite sure of the way.

Her Dog

[illegible]

"[illegible] are worth [illegible]?" asked the [illegible].

"Make a gesture as though you were to strike me," replied the girl.

The man did so. In an instant the small friend that a moment before had been beaten and had crawled under the table to brood over his wrongs was standing beside his mistress with hackles up and teeth gleaming, growling ominously at the guest. "Do you know what he is growling at you?" asked the girl. "It's only a paraphrase, but the original once made a nation's blood tingle. When I think of how I have humiliated and shamed him before you and of how he stands here now on guard, I am foolish enough to feel my own blood tingle. His growl, translated, means, 'My mistress—right or wrong!'"—New York Telegram.

A Missing Point.

"Professor," said an acquaintance, "you understand Latin, do you not?"

"Well," replied the professor, "I may be said to have a fair knowledge of Latin; yes."

"I know everybody says you have. I wish you would tell me what 'volix' means. Nobody that I have asked seems to have heard the word."

"If there is any such word as 'volix,' madam, of which I have serious doubts, I certainly do not know what it means."

"You surprise me, professor. A man of your attainments ought to know that 'volix' means vol. ix."

The professor devoted a moment to calling up his reserves and bringing his light artillery into action.

"It is no wonder, madam," he said, "that I did not see the point of your joke. You left the point out of it."

Imagination.

"Some folks," says a New York hotel clerk, "are so easily 'hornswoggled.' Oh, that's Greek, I guess, and means that you are fooled. Now, for instance, a man in a restaurant the other day ordered broiled mackerel, and he ate it with great relish, loudly declaring that broiling is the only way to cook mackerel. But was his mackerel broiled? Not much. It is too much trouble to broil a fish, so the cook put it in a pan and fried it and then made burned lines across it with a redhot poker kept in readiness for such emergencies. So the man was 'hornswoggled;' but, as he didn't know it, he was as happy as though he had really eaten broiled mackerel. I tell you, imagination is three-fourths of life."

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The lecturer came forward. "You want my address? I'll give it to you: 322 Rob Roy Crescent, Edinburgh, and I'm just off there now. Good night!"—Woman's Home Companion.

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MONDAY, JUNE [illegible]

at [illegible] the following several pieces of property:

Defendant's interest in all those [illegible] pieces, parcels or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: No. 1. Beginning at a beech [illegible] [illegible]

No. 2. Also beginning at a post [illegible] [illegible] Containing 12.5 acres, being a part of warrants Nos. 2057 & 2066. Unimproved.

Excepting and reserving from the last described tract all the coal, iron ore and minerals [illegible] [illegible] Robert Osgood, James Duncan and Lafayette J. Backer, dated October 20th, 1890, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 79 page 108, and being the same premises conveyed to John R. Chadwick by Robert Osgood and Lafayette J. Backer and wife by deed dated October 27th, 1893 and recorded in Deed Book 115, page [illegible].

No. 3. Also beginning at a sugar tree, the northeast corner of the northeast part of lot No. 5 of the allotment of Bingham lands in said township conveyed to the Smethport Water Company; thence [illegible] west 26.8 perches to a beech; thence [illegible] degrees east 145.8 perches to a [illegible]; thence north 1 degree east 17 perches and [illegible] degrees east [illegible] perches; thence [illegible] to west line of lot No. 5; thence north 1 degree east 2.6 perches to the northwest corner of said lot No. 5; thence [illegible] degrees east about 2 perches to the center of the highway; thence west along the said highway 39.2 perches to a post, the southwest corner of Bingham lot No. 4; thence north 89½ degrees west 2 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 10 acres, be the same more or less; and being lot No. 5 and part of lot No. 4 of said Bingham lands, and part of warrants Nos. 2066, 2057, 2966 and 3001, and being part of same premises conveyed to John R. Chadwick by the Trustees of the Bingham Estate by deed dated November 17th 1893, and recorded in Deed Book 115, page 472, &c. Partly improved.

Excepting and reserving from the tract last described 40 acres conveyed by the said John R. Chadwick to the heirs at law of Deborah Heuster by deed dated May 20th, 1894, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 75, page 131.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Sheridan Gorton, Administrator of John R. Chadwick, deceased, at the suit of Executors of Estate of A. N. Taylor, deceased, for use of Ada M. Young and Flora T. Newman and for use of Freeman Chadwick and John E. Chadwick, now for use of M. S. Comes.

T. F. Richmond, plaintiff's attorney.

2

First. Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, and on the street running from Edson Street to the Cutlery Works, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Cutlery lot; running thence north sixty (60) feet to the corner of the Dolly Olmstead lot; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) feet to a corner; thence south sixty (60) feet to the north line of said Cutlery lot; thence west along the north line of said Cutlery lot one hundred and twenty (120) feet to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-two hundred (7200) square feet of land more or less. Being same premises conveyed by T. S. Bennett to Peter Buyadek by deed dated Dec. 20th, 1893 recorded in Deed Book Vol. 114, page 545, McKean County Records, the records of McKean county showing, however, said land to be subject to the lien of judgment No. 651, June Term, 1897. Improved.

Second. Also, that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Eldred, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the east by right of way of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; on the south by lands of Mrs. A. E. Carey; on the west by the line between Eldred boro and Eldred township, and on the north by lands of R. Dennis and of the B. B. & K. R. R. Containing about eight (8) acres, all improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Truman S. Bennett at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, use E. W. Doane, use H. L. White, now for use of C. Y. White.

Bouton & Gallup, plaintiff's attorney.

3

Defendant's interest in all the oil or mineral on or in the following piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a sugar tree at the northeast corner of lot No. 324; thence east 95 8-10 rods more or less to a post; thence south 167 rods more or less to a post; thence west 95 8-10 rods more or less to a post at the southwest corner of warrant No. 3320; thence north 167 rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 100 acres more or less. Being lot No. 423 in warrant No. 3320, together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of working the same or any part thereof.

Also, all the oil or minerals on or in the lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a sugar tree at the southeast corner of lot No. 293; thence south 210 rods more or less to a beech tree; thence west 31 rods more or less to a post; thence north 210 rods more or less to a post; thence east 31 rods more or less to the place of beginning. Containing 40 7-10 acres more or less, and being the east part of lot No. 324 and part of warrants Nos. 2294 & 3321, together with the right of ingress and egress for the purpose of working the same or any part thereof. First party hereby conveying the same rights conveyed to him by deed from Horace Little, Executor of D. Kingsbury, dated March 4th, 1878, and being the same premises conveyed to Truman Sherman by B. I. Taylor and wife by deed dated March 4th, 1878, and recorded in McKean county records in Deed Book Vol. "I," page 783, etc.

The above piece of land having thereon 2 oil wells complete, 2 carpenters rigs, 1 tank, 1 boiler, 1 engine, drive pipe, casing, tubing, sucker rods, steam [illegible] and water pipes [illegible] [illegible] fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. [illegible] at the suit of Frank J. [illegible], use [illegible].

A. F. [illegible], plaintiff's attorney.

4

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece [illegible] land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, comprising the whole of lot [illegible] of Whitney & Wheeler's east side lots, according to the survey and map made in 1877-78 for said Whitney & Wheeler by L. F. Gorton, surveyor, which map is filed in the office of the Recorder of McKean county. The said lot being 50 feet in width, front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Improved.

Also, All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, comprising the whole of lot number 51 of Whitney & Wheeler's east side lots, according to the survey and map made in 1877-78 for said Whitney & Wheeler by L. F. Gorton, surveyor, which map is filed in the office of the Recorder of McKean county. The said lot being 50 feet in width, front and rear, and 100 feet deep. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. M. Wheeler and Agnes A. Wheeler at the suit of Loyal Ward.

James George, plaintiff's attorney.

5

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Fifth ward of the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being lot No. 17 of a certain piece of land purchased by Jos. Duke of Denis Harris, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Hillside avenue and Hill street; thence northerly along the west side of Hillside avenue 60 feet; thence westerly [illegible] feet; thence southerly to feet to the north line of Hill street; thence easterly along the north line of Hill street 42 feet to the place of beginning, said lot having a frontage on Hill street of [illegible] feet and a depth of [illegible] feet. Improved.

Also, All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Third ward of the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Summer street [illegible] [illegible] Improved.

Excepting from the last above described [illegible] [illegible] of said battery lands.

Also, A certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point [illegible] feet easterly from the northeast corner of [illegible] alley running through from Pleasant street to Summer street in the city of Bradford aforesaid; thence southerly along [illegible] alley [illegible] feet; thence easterly and parallel with Summer street [illegible] feet; thence northerly and parallel with first line [illegible] feet; thence westerly [illegible] feet to the place of beginning. Improved.

6

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of [illegible] at the suit of L. A. [illegible].

D. W. Healy, plaintiff's attorney.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land in the borough of Mt. Jewett, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of warrant No. [illegible], being lot No. [illegible] on the north side of Kane street. Beginning at a post the southwest corner of [illegible] of Henry Johnson on lot [illegible]; thence [illegible] [illegible] Containing 7500 square feet more or less, being the western half of the land described in the mortgage of the defendant to the Conewango Building Loan Association dated December 22nd, 1893, the eastern half of said land having been released from the lien of said mortgage, by release dated March 19th, 1900, recorded in Mortgage Book No. 50 page 49 etc. Improved and having erected thereon a two and one-half story frame building.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John A. Bloomquist at the suit of Conewango Building Loan Association.

H. S. Rogers, plaintiff's attorney.

7

Defendant's interest in all those two certain tracts or parcels of land situate in the city of Bradford (formerly Kendall borough) Foster township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First—Beginning on the south line of warrant No. 5489, at the point where the north line of Tuna street intersects said warrant line and running thence easterly along said Tuna street about two hundred and forty (240) feet to land contracted to be sold to F. O. Hane, and on which he has recently erected his residence; thence northerly along the west line of said Hane lands about one hundred and fifty-six (156) feet to Jackson avenue; thence westerly along Jackson avenue about two hundred and eighty-five (285) feet to said warrant line, and thence easterly on the warrant line to the place of beginning. Improved.

Second—On the north by lands of J. S. Seaward; on the east and southeast by the right of way of the Buffalo and Bradford Railroad Company, now operated by and known as the N. Y. L. E. & Western Railroad Company, and on the southwest and west by Seaward street, said parcel of land is about three hundred seventy-five (375) feet wide on the Seaward line, about nine hundred and fifty (950) feet long on the Railroad, and about eight hundred and sixty-five (865) feet long on said Seaward street, being on lot 9 in warrant No. 5489, excepting and reserving out of this conveyance all the oil and gas on and in said lands with the rights incident thereto of operating for and removing the same. Improved and having thereon 1 frame barn, lumber sheds with one about 40 H. P. Bay State engine, machinery, &c., contained therein, one one-story frame office building, one two-story frame feed mill building, together with 1 feed mill, 1 12 H. P. engine, 1 boiler, shafting, belting, machinery, &c., contained therein and to the same belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of W. N. Hanna at the suit of First National Bank of Bradford, Pa.

M. L. Willis, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tenement and lot of land situate in the township of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, being known as Lot or Sub-division (No. 50) fifty in Warrant No. 3909, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake in the middle of public road leading from Bradford to Corydon, and in the west line of said Warrant No. 3909, which is also the boundary line of the township of Bradford and Corydon in the said county of McKean:—Thence south along the said Warrant line (151.6) one hundred fifty-one and six-tenths rods to the southwest corner of the said Warrant No. 3909:—Thence east along the southern line of the said Warrant 3909, one hundred eight and eight-tenths (108.8) rods to a stake:—Thence north (192.9) one hundred ninety-two and nine-tenths rods to a stake in the middle of the public road aforesaid:—Thence west (67) sixty-seven degrees south (116) one hundred and sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing one hundred fifteen and nine-tenths (115.9) acres, be the same more or less. Excepting and reserving to Waring S. Weed his heirs, administrators and assigns all the timber down or standing of whatsoever kind or nature of ten inches in diameter and greater, that may be upon the said land, which is to be removed from the said land within one year from the fifth day of March, A. D. 1895. ALSO, excepting and reserving all the petroleum, coal, rock or carbon oil and gas or other valuable mineral or volatile substances that may be found in, under or upon said lands, with the right to said Weed, his heirs, administrators and assigns, of free ingress and egress in, over and across said lands for the purpose of felling, cutting and removing said timber and for the purpose of drilling, boring and operating for oil, gas, &c., and removing the same therefrom, which shall include the right to erect all rigs and the laying the pipes necessary to carry on said operations. It is also further understood that this conveyance is made subject to the right-of-way for railroad over and across said lands. About ten (10) acres cleared.

ALSO, that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, county of McKean [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] described tracts of land being the same [illegible] Pauline Young [illegible] Anna J. Newsom.

Improved, and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, one frame barn and a good [illegible].

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Anna J. Newsom and Francis Newsom, her husband, at the suit of Lena Pauline Young.

M. L. Willis, Plaintiff's Attorney.

[illegible]

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the village of Hazelhurst, McKean County, Penna., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Starting from the northeast corner of Main and School streets.—Thence along the northerly side of Main street on a course of north 89 degrees 18 minutes east a distance of fifty feet the place of beginning. Thence first on a course of north 42 minutes west 66.85 feet to a point in the south line of lot No. [illegible]. Thence second on a course north 89 degrees east 50 [illegible] feet to a post in the west line of land of H. L. Stoner. Thence third on a course of south 4 degrees 4 minutes west along said H. L. Stoner west line [illegible] feet to a post in the north side of [illegible] street. Thence fourth along the northerly side of Main street on a course of south 89 degrees 18 minutes west a distance of fifty feet [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Hunt now lives; thence north nineteen rods along the east line of said two acres; thence southeasterly eighteen and one-half rods to Jackson Avenue; thence southwesterly along Jackson Avenue four and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-quarter of an acre more or less. Being the same land conveyed by John O. Hunt to Ellen Berry, by deed dated January 16th, 1900, and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean County, Pa. Subject to the same reservations and conditions contained in said deed and also reserving the oil and mineral right and one well on the above described premises being the two acres above described and the said first parties reserve the right to go on said premises for the purpose of pumping and exploring for gas or oil, laying pipes to and fro to said well and also reserve the right to maintain and keep one engine one tank and derrick upon said property.

The above two pieces of land being improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, with wing attached, one one-story frame cottage, one frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ernest A. Hunt at the suit of First National Bank of Olean, New York, Assignee of Reuben S. Cunningham.

D. H. Jack, Plaintiff's Attorney.

11

Defendant's interest in all the undivided one-half interest or part in and to the following described parcel of land situate in the city (formerly township) of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post in the east line of lands conveyed to Samuel Porter and on the north line of Jackson Avenue; thence north by the east line of said Porter land twenty rods more or less to a post; thence north seventy-six degrees east by lands conveyed to W. C. Gates and Henry M. Barnes sixteen rods to a post; thence south by said lands twenty rods more or less to a post in the north line of Jackson Avenue (formerly road); thence south seventy-six degrees west by said Jackson Avenue sixteen rods to the place of beginning. Containing two acres more or less and being part of lot 125 (one hundred and twenty-five) on Warrant No. 3498. All the undivided one-half interest or part in and to the following described lands: All that certain piece of land situate in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State aforesaid, being a part of Warant No. 3498 bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the two acres above described and upon which John O. Hunt now lives; thence north nineteen rods along the east line of said two acres; thence southeasterly eighteen and one-half rods to Jackson Avenue; thence southwesterly along Jackson Avenue four and one-fourth rods to the place of beginning. Containing one-quarter of an acre more or less. Being the same land conveyed by John O. Hunt to Ellen Berry, by deed dated January 16th, 1900, and recorded in Recorder's Office of McKean County, Pa. Subject to the same reservations and conditions contained in said deed and also reserving the oil and mineral right and one well on the above described premises being the two acres above described and the said first parties reserve the right to go on said premises for the purpose of pumping and exploring for gas or oil, laying pipes to and fro to said well and also reserve the right to maintain and keep one engine one tank and derrick upon said property.

The above two pieces of land being improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house, with wing attached, one one-story frame cottage, one frame barn and usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William N. Hunt at the suit of the First National Bank of Olean, New York, Assignee of Reuben S. Cunningham.

D. H. Jack, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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State Senator—[illegible], Bradford.
Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—[illegible] P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Boardman, Smethport, Albert Peterson, Kane, Thos. [illegible], Smethport.
Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. [illegible].
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport, B. C. [illegible], Port Allegany, James Devlin, Bradford.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—F. W. Brownell.
Council—James A. McKean, president, Mrs. J. Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Herzog, Alfred Hagberg, Thomas Camp, J. A. Verdon.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.
Constable—C. N. Bates.

[illegible]

Lodge Directory.

[illegible] McKean Lodge, No. [illegible], meets [illegible] Masonic Hall, Main street.
G. W. MITCHELL, W. M.
[illegible] SPECHT, Sec'y.

[illegible]

MRS. ADELL CROSBY, Pres't.
MRS. ROSE PEIRCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Kerns Hall.
Z. D. GIFFORD, M. W.
J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. [illegible], meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at [illegible] I. O. O. F. Hall.
H. C. WELLS, Com.
W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—[illegible] Hive, No. 45, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday afternoons.
[illegible] Com.
[illegible] R. K.

C. M. B. A.—Smethport Branch 13, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month [illegible] Backus Block at 7:30 p. m.
JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, Rec. Sec'y.

[illegible]—Meets every Wednesday at [illegible] M. E. chapel.
[illegible] Pres't.
MRS. M. E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. 24, meets every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.
C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
ADDIE E. STULL, Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 25, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.
MRS. W. E. SPECHT, W. M.
MRS. L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.
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Churches

Methodist Episcopal—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting ~~Thursday~~ at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal.—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

All Saint's Memorial Chapel.—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church.—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

First Baptist Church.—P. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

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TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont:
Train 122, week days..........10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..........7:07 p. m.
For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:
Train 101, week days..........9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..........2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed [illegible].

[illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for [illegible], Clermont and intermediate stations.

[illegible] Train [illegible] for Erie and week days for [illegible] and intermediate stations.

[illegible] Train [illegible], week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

NORTH [illegible] A. M. Lv	Weekdays STATIONS	[illegible] Ar P. M.
9 45	Ridgway	12 01
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 49
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	11 38
[illegible]	Straight	11 20
10 25	Instanter	11 16
[illegible]	Smith's Run	11 10
10 38	[illegible]	11 04
10 45	Clermont	11 00
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m. and at Ridgway with train [illegible], leaving Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at [illegible] for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

B. B. & K. RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Eastern Standard Time.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

STATIONS	1	3	6	7	25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Bradford Leave	7 30	11 10	1 30	4 10	. . .
Kinzua Junc	8 05	10 45	2 06	4 45	. . .
Aiken	8 09	10 49	2 10	4 49	. . .
[illegible]	8 14	10 54	2 15	4 54	. . .
[illegible]	8 2[illegible]	11 0[illegible]	2 21	5 00	. . .
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport Ar	8 55	11 40	2 55	5 35	. . .
Lv	8 0[illegible]	10 35	1 55	4 35	. . .
Mt Jewett	[illegible]	11 4[illegible]	[illegible]	5 40	. . .
[illegible] Ar	9 35	12.15	3 35	6 15	. . .
Lv	9 45	. . .	3 45	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	10 [illegible]	. . .	4 23	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	10 [illegible]	. . .	4 50	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	11 30	. . .	5 35	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 [illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 15	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .
[illegible]	12 40	. . .	. . .	. . .	[illegible]
[illegible]	12 45	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 04
[illegible]	1.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 1[illegible]
Knox	1 16	. . .	. . .	. . .	6 31
St. Petersburg	1 5[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 1[illegible]
[illegible]	2 1[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 3[illegible]
Parker	2 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	7 4[illegible]
[illegible]	2 52	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 0[illegible]
[illegible]	3 [illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 0[illegible]
[illegible]	4.0[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	9 2[illegible]
Callery Junc	4 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.4[illegible]
Allegheny Ar.	5 30	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.4[illegible]
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.

NORTHBOUND.

STATIONS	2	4	6	8	26
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Allegheny Lv	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.30	3 2[illegible]
Callery Junc	. . .	. . .	. . .	8 30	4 2[illegible]
Butler	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.30	5 1[illegible]
Chicora	. . .	. . .	. . .	10 10	5.54
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.28	6 1[illegible]
Parker	. . .	. . .	. . .	[illegible].55	6.40
Foxburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11.15	7.00
St. Petersburg	. . .	. . .	. . .	11.30	7.15
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 15	8 00
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12.32	8.16
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 45	8 [illegible]
West Clarion	. . .	. . .	. . .	12 56	8.31
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 15	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	. . .	. . .	1 34	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	8 10	. . .	2 15	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	[illegible]	. . .	3.00	. . .
[illegible]	. . .	9 25	. . .	3 25	. . .
[illegible] Ar	. . .	9 55	. . .	3.5[illegible]	. . .
Lv	7 25	10 06	1 25	4 05	. . .
Mt Jewett	8 00	10.40	2 00	4 40	. . .
[illegible]	8 30	11 10	2 30	5 10	. . .
Smethport Ar	8 55	11 40	2 55	5.35	. . .
Lv	8 00	10 35	1.55	4.35	. . .
[illegible]	8 30	11 19	2 29	5 19	. . .
[illegible]	8 45	11 25	2 45	5 25	. . .
Aiken	8.50	11.30	2.50	5.30	. . .
Kinzua Junc	8.55	11 35	2 55	5.35	. . .
Bradford Ar.	9 30	12 05	3 25	6 05	. . .
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

Trains 2 and 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent

The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R

Time Table No. 14. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 3, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
	1.10	8.10	lv Mt Jewett ar	8.[illegible]	12.00	
5.21	1.50	8.31	Hazelhurst	7.36	11.36	4.26
5.29	2.05	8.37	Marvindale	7.29	11.29	4.19
5.32	2.10	8.40	Kasson	7.25	11.25	4.15
5.37	2.17	8.47	[illegible]	7.18	11.18	4.08
				7.10		
6.05	2.30	9.14	Smethport	p.m.		
				7.15	11.10	3.49
6.07	2.43	9.27	Farmers Valley	7.03	10.58	3.28
6.14	2.49	9.34	Coryville	6.56	10.51	3.21
6.20	2.55	9.40	Larrabee	6.50	10.46	3.15

SHAWMUT DIVISION

Southward Read down P.M.	A.M.		STATIONS & Sidings	Northward Read up P.M.	A.M.
7.40	11.30		Clermont	7.00	8.35
7.59	11.52		Wellendorf	6.28	8.17
8.12	12.06		Wildwood	6.40	8.04
8.22	12.16		North Fork	5.38	7.52
8.29	12.28		Bear Run	5.26	7.47
	AM				PM
8.47	12.50		St. Marys	4.50	7.26
9.07	2.50	7.38	St. Marys	11.02	6.47
	2.52	7.40	Kaul	11.00	6.45
	3.17	8.03	Paine	10.34	6.20
	3.21	8.08	Kersey	10.30	6.16
	4.00	8.46	Elbon	9.59	5.44
	4.05	8.50	Hyde	9.55	5.40
AM	AM			PM	AM
	6.03		St. Marys	6.08	
8.05	6.30		Paine	5.42	8.0[illegible]
8.35	7.00		Byrne	5.10	7.3[illegible]
8.40	7.05		Weedville	5.05	7.0[illegible]

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R. for all points East and West. At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. & their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt.
C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGAN[Y] Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

Ar. Eastward. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar	STATIONS.	Dp	L'v Westwar A.M.	P.M.	A.
8.05	7.05	2.10		Ulysses		7.20	2.25	9.
7.50	6.53	2.10		Crowell		7.27	2.32	9.
7.46	0	1.57		Carpenter		0	2.34	9.
7.40	6.48	1.53		Perkins		7.32	2.37	9.
7.37	6.45	1.50		New'fd Junc		7.37	2.42	9.
0	0	1.45		Newfield		7.41	2.46	
7.05	6.36	1.41		Gold		7.44	2.49	9.
7.00	6.30	1.35		Raymond		7.49	2.43	9.
6.45	6.21	1.24		Seven Bdg's		8.01	3.06	10.1
6.40	6.17	1.20		Colesburg		8.04	3.09	10.1
6.25	6.10	1.12		Frinks		8.12	3.17	10.2
6.15	0	1.05		N. Couds'pt		0	3.26	10.3
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp.		Ar.	8.25	3.30	10.
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.		Coudersport.				P.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar.		Dp.	8.28	6.00	1.2
0	0	12.13		Hammond		0	0	
4.05	7.38	12.09		Olmsted		8.33	6.05	1.
3.59	7.35	12.05		Mina		8.37	6.10	1.
3.45	0	11.59		Knowlton		0	6.17	
3.40	7.25	11.55		Roulette		8.47	6.21	1.
3.30	7.16	11.47		Burtville		8.54	6.28	2.
3.23	0	11.41		Coleman		0	6.34	
3.20	0	0		Chem. Wrks		0	0	
3.15	7.05	11.36		Pt. Allegany		9.08	6.40	2.
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp		Ar	A.M.	P.M.	P.

"0"—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & [illegible] R. R., at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. M'CLURE, Supt.

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